

# Curiosities in Computer Forensics

CyberDay 2020



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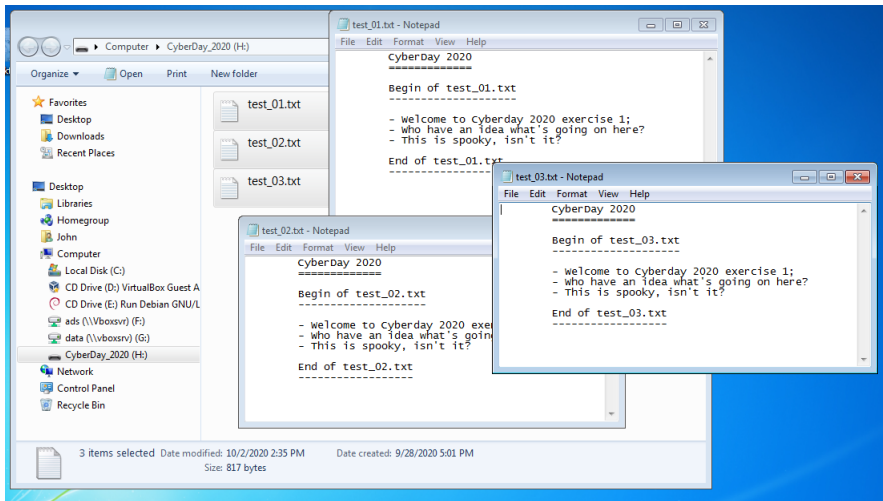
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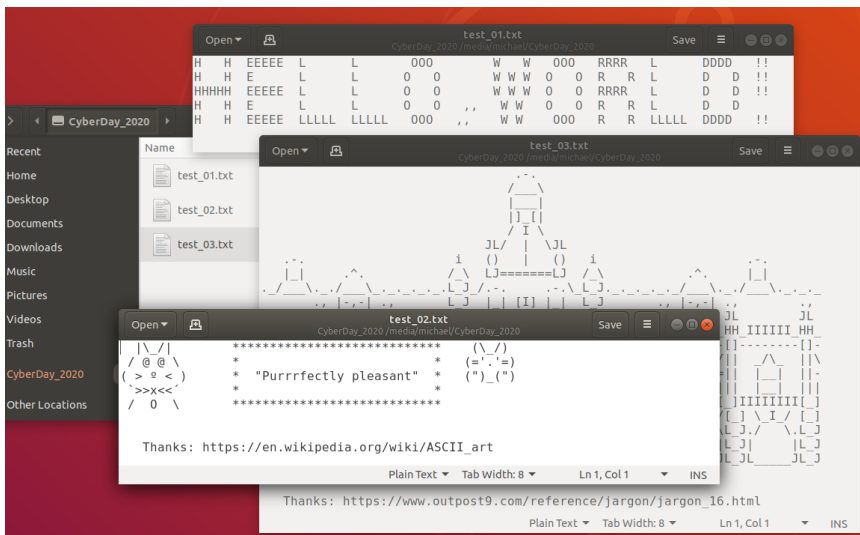
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# My name is Legion: Demo

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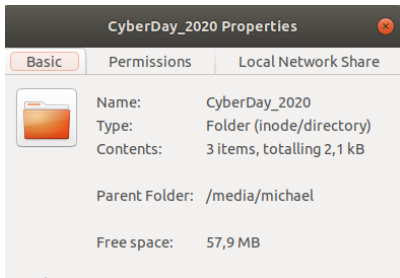
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```
# dmesg -T
[Fr Okt  2 03:46:28 2020] sd 1:0:0:0: [sdb] 15974400 blocks: (8.18 GB/7.62 GiB)
[Fr Okt  2 03:46:28 2020] sd 1:0:0:0: [sdb] Write Protect is off

# mount
/dev/sdb1 on /media/michael/CyberDay_2020

# mmls /dev/sdb
Cannot determine partition type

# fdisk -l /dev/sdb
Device      Boot  Start      End  Sectors  Size Id Type
/dev/sdb1           144000  262143   118144  57,7M  7 HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
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# My name is Legion: Boot Sector

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# My name is Legion: Boot Sector

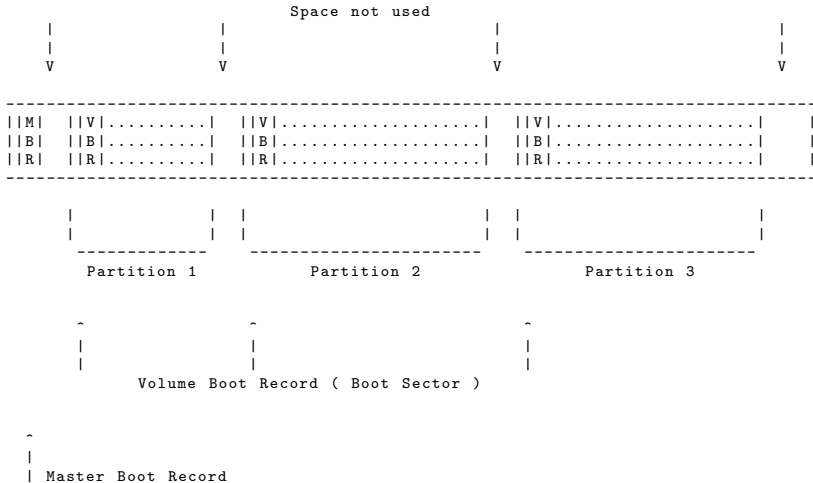
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```
00000000: eb52 904e 5446 5320 2020 2000 0208 0000 .R.NTFS .....
00000010: 0000 0000 00f8 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
00000020: 0000 0000 8000 8000 ffff 0300 0000 0000 .....
00000030: 0400 0000 0000 0000 ff3f 0000 0000 0000 .....?.....
00000040: f600 0000 0100 0000 3c91 9a52 e282 f91a .....<..R....
00000050: 0000 0000 0e1f be71 7cac 22c0 740b 56b4 .....q|.".t.V.
00000060: 0ebb 0700 cd10 5eeb f032 e4cd 16cd 19eb .....^..2.....
00000070: fe54 6869 7320 6973 206e 6f74 2061 2062 .This is not a b
00000080: 6f6f 7461 626c 6520 6469 736b 2e20 506c ootable disk. Pl
00000090: 6561 7365 2069 6e73 6572 7420 6120 626f ease insert a bo
000000a0: 6f74 6162 6c65 2066 6c6f 7070 7920 616e otable floppy an
000000b0: 640d 0a70 7265 7373 2061 6e79 206b 6579 d..press any key
000000c0: 2074 6f20 7472 7920 6167 6169 6e20 2e2e to try again ..
000000d0: 2e20 0d0a 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 . .....
...
000001e0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
000001f0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 55aa .....U.
```

```
0 - 2          Size: 3      Jump to bootstrap code
3 - 10         Size: 8      OEM-ID: NTFS
11 - 12        Size: 2      Bytes per sector: 0x0002 -> 0x0200 (little endian)-> 512
13            Size: 1      Sectors per cluster: 0x008 -> 4096 bytes per cluster
...
0x5a          Size: 2      Bootstrap code
0x1fe          Size: 2      Signature: 0x55AA
```

# My name is Legion: Partitions & MBR

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```
00000000: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
00000010: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
00000020: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
...
000001a0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
000001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 e4e5 c24e 0000 00f5 .....N....
000001c0: 2e08 0751 0110 8032 0200 80cd 0100 0000 ...Q...2.....
000001d0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
000001e0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
000001f0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 55aa .....U.
```

```
000          Size: 439          Boot code
440          Size: 4           Disc signature
444          Size: 2           Reserved
446          Size 16           Partitionable entry 1
462          Size 16           Partitionable entry 2
478          Size 16           Partitionable entry 3
494          Size 16           Partitionable entry 4
510 - 511    0x1FE - 0x1FF     0x55AA
```



# My name is Legion: Polyglot Boot Record

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```
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||VM|      test_01.txt                ||V|..test_01.txt.....||  
||BB|      test_02.txt                ||B|....test_02.txt.....||  
||RR|      test_03.txt                ||R|.....test_03.txt...||  
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```

```
~  
|  
| Polyglot Boot Record  
| MBR merged with Boot Sector
```

```
|  
|-----|  
| Partition 1  
|  
|  
| Boot Sector
```

```
00000000: eb52 904e 5446 5320 2020 2000 0208 0000 .R.NTFS .....  
00000010: 0000 0000 00f8 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....  
00000020: 0000 0000 8000 8000 ffff 0300 0000 0000 .....  
00000030: 0400 0000 0000 0000 ff3f 0000 0000 0000 .....?  
...  
000001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 e4e5 c24e 0000 00f5 .....N....  
000001c0: 2e08 0751 0110 8032 0200 80cd 0100 0000 ...Q...2.....  
000001d0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....  
000001e0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....  
000001f0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 55aa .....U.
```

# Lost in Hyperspace: Demo

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## USB key before manipulation:

```
# dmesg -T
[Do Jan 23 21:40:07 2020] sd 1:0:0:0: [sdb] 250068992 512-byte logical blocks:
[Do Jan 23 21:40:07 2020] sd 1:0:0:0: [sdb] Write Protect is off
[Do Jan 23 21:40:07 2020] sdb: sdb1 < sdb5 sdb6 sdb7 >

# mount
/dev/sdb7 on /media/michael/DFIR
/dev/sdb6 on /media/michael/CIRCL
/dev/sdb5 on /media/michael/test

# fdisk -l /dev/sdb
Device      Boot   Start      End  Sectors   Size Id Type
/dev/sdb1                2048 264191   262144   128M  5 Extended
/dev/sdb5                4096 20479    16384     8M  7 HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/sdb6               22528 120831   98304    48M  7 HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/sdb7              122880 253951  131072    64M  7 HPFS/NTFS/exFAT

# df -ha | grep sdb
/dev/sdb7          64M  2,5M   62M   4% /media/michael/DFIR
/dev/sdb6          48M  2,5M   46M   6% /media/michael/CIRCL
/dev/sdb5         8,0M  2,5M   5,6M  31% /media/michael/test
```

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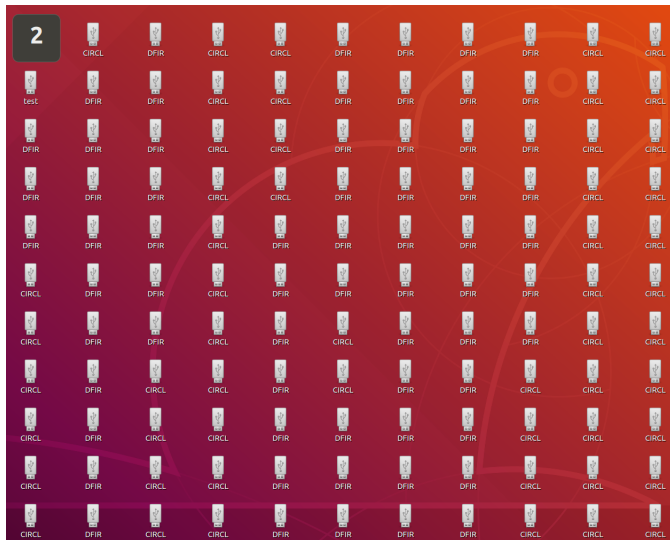
## USB key during manipulation:

```
# hexedit /dev/sdb
.....
03B001B0  00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00  00 00 00 06  .....
03B001C0  41 0B 07 03  82 28 00 08  00 00 00 00  02 00 00 00  A.....(.....
03B001D0  00 00 05 00  00 00 00 48  00 00 00 88  01 00 00 00  .....H.....
```

## USB key after manipulation:

```
# fdisk -l /dev/sdb
/dev/sdb5      4096   20479   16384     8M   7  HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/sdb6      22528  120831  98304    48M   7  HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/sdb7     122880  253951  131072   64M   7  HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/sdb8      22528  120831  98304    48M   7  HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/sdb9     122880  253951  131072   64M   7  HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
.....
.....
/dev/sdb57     122880  253951  131072   64M   7  HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/sdb58      22528  120831  98304    48M   7  HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/sdb59     122880  253951  131072   64M   7  HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/sdb60      22528  120831  98304    48M   7  HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
```

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## USB Key investigation:

```
# mount
/dev/sdc62 on /media/michael/CIRCL24
/dev/sdc85 on /media/michael/DFIR26
/dev/sdc83 on /media/michael/DFIR25
/dev/sdc56 on /media/michael/CIRCL21
/dev/sdc103 on /media/michael/DFIR31
/dev/sdc66 on /media/michael/CIRCL25
/dev/sdc71 on /media/michael/DFIR28
/dev/sdc74 on /media/michael/CIRCL29
/dev/sdc54 on /media/michael/CIRCL30
.....

# df -ha | grep sdc
.....
/dev/sdc95          64M  2,5M  62M  4% /media/michael/DFIR36
/dev/sdc101         64M  2,5M  62M  4% /media/michael/DFIR34
/dev/sdc107         64M  2,5M  62M  4% /media/michael/DFIR35
/dev/sdc115         64M  2,5M  62M  4% /media/michael/DFIR40
/dev/sdc99          64M  2,5M  62M  4% /media/michael/DFIR39
/dev/sdc110         48M  2,5M  46M  6% /media/michael/CIRCL40
/dev/sdc91          64M  2,5M  62M  4% /media/michael/DFIR38
/dev/sdc109         64M  2,5M  62M  4% /media/michael/DFIR37

# mmls /dev/sdc
----> stuck
```

# Lost in Hyperspace: Extended Partitions

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Primary Extended Partition

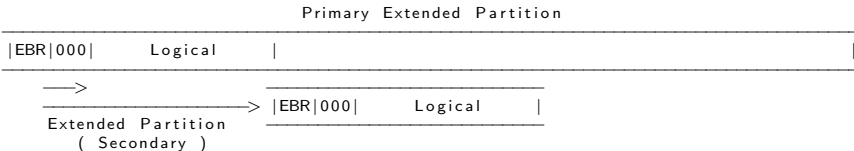
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EBR 000	Logical		
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MBR:           000001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 d7b8 0cae 0000 0014  
              000001c0: 0904 050f 823e 0008 0000 0000 0400 0000

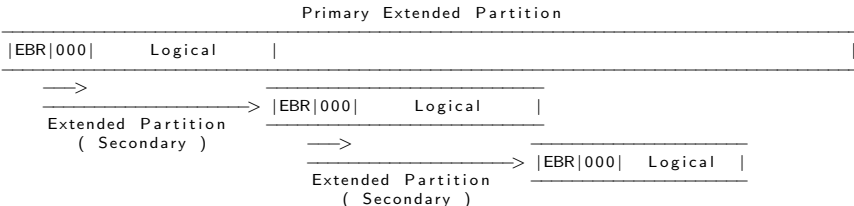
# Lost in Hyperspace: Extended Partitions



MBR: 000001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 d7b8 0cae 0000 0014  
000001c0: 0904 050f 823e 0008 0000 0000 0400 0000

EBR\_01: 001001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0029  
001001c0: 0708 0717 0a2c 0008 0000 0040 0000 0018  
001001d0: 012c 051f 4206 0048 0000 0088 0100 0000

# Lost in Hyperspace: Extended Partitions



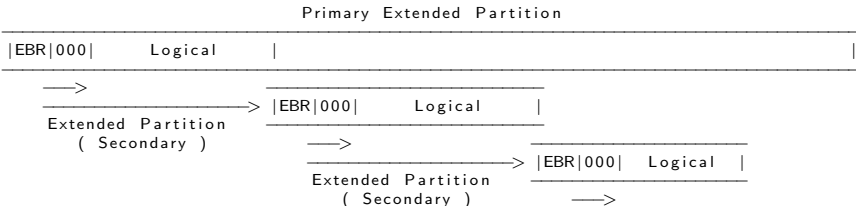
MBR:      000001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 d7b8 0cae 0000 0014  
         000001c0: 0904 050f 823e 0008 0000 0000 0400 0000

EBR\_01:    001001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0029  
         001001c0: 0708 0717 0a2c 0008 0000 0040 0000 0018  
         001001d0: 012c 051f 4206 0048 0000 0088 0100 0000

EBR\_02:    00A001B0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 002C  
         00A001C0: 0930 071F 4206 0008 0000 0080 0100 001F  
         00A001D0: 4306 0503 8228 00D0 0100 0008 0200 0000



# Lost in Hyperspace: Extended Partitions



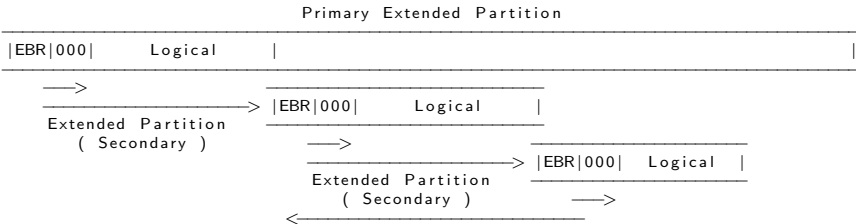
MBR:      000001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 d7b8 0cae 0000 0014  
         000001c0: 0904 050f 823e 0008 0000 0000 0400 0000

EBR\_01:    001001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0029  
         001001c0: 0708 0717 0a2c 0008 0000 0040 0000 0018  
         001001d0: 012c 051f 4206 0048 0000 0088 0100 0000

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         00A001C0: 0930 071F 4206 0008 0000 0080 0100 001F  
         00A001D0: 4306 0503 8228 00D0 0100 0008 0200 0000

EBR\_03:    03B001B0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0006  
         03B001C0: 410B 0703 8228 0008 0000 0000 0200 0000  
         03B001D0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

# Lost in Hyperspace: Endless Loop



MBR:      000001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 d7b8 0cae 0000 0014  
         000001c0: 0904 050f 823e 0008 0000 0000 0400 0000

EBR\_01:    001001b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0029  
         001001c0: 0708 0717 0a2c 0008 0000 0040 0000 0018  
         001001d0: 012c 051f 4206 0048 0000 0088 0100 0000

EBR\_02:    00A001B0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 002C  
         00A001C0: 0930 071F 4206 0008 0000 0080 0100 001F  
         00A001D0: 4306 0503 8228 00D0 0100 0008 0200 0000

EBR\_03:    03B001B0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0006  
         03B001C0: 410B 0703 8228 0008 0000 0000 0200 0000  
         03B001D0: 0000 0500 0000 0048 0000 0088 0100 0000

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