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CYSE 270

Assignment 7 - Storage Management

Part I- Check your file system (30 points).

Submit the screenshot for All the three steps.

Step 1. Execute the `ls /dev/sd*` command to see the current hard disk devices. [use sudo ]

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo ls /dev/sd*
[sudo] password for zyron:
/dev/sda /dev/sda1 /dev/sda2 /dev/sda3 /dev/sda4

(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$
```

Step 2. Execute the `fdisk -l` command to list the current hard disk partitions. [use sudo ]

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo fdisk -l
Disk /dev/sda: 25 GiB, 26843545600 bytes, 52428800 sectors
Disk model: HARDDISK
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: gpt
Disk identifier: D30F195E-00DB-46A4-A40B-BB8A71198CD7

Device            Start      End  Sectors  Size Type
/dev/sda1          2048     34815    32768   16M Linux filesystem
/dev/sda2          34816   2035711  2000896  977M EFI System
/dev/sda3         2035712  49709055 47673344 22.7G Linux filesystem
/dev/sda4         49709056 52426751  2717696   1.3G Linux swap
```

Step 3. Execute the `parted -l` command to list the current hard disk partition table. [use sudo ]

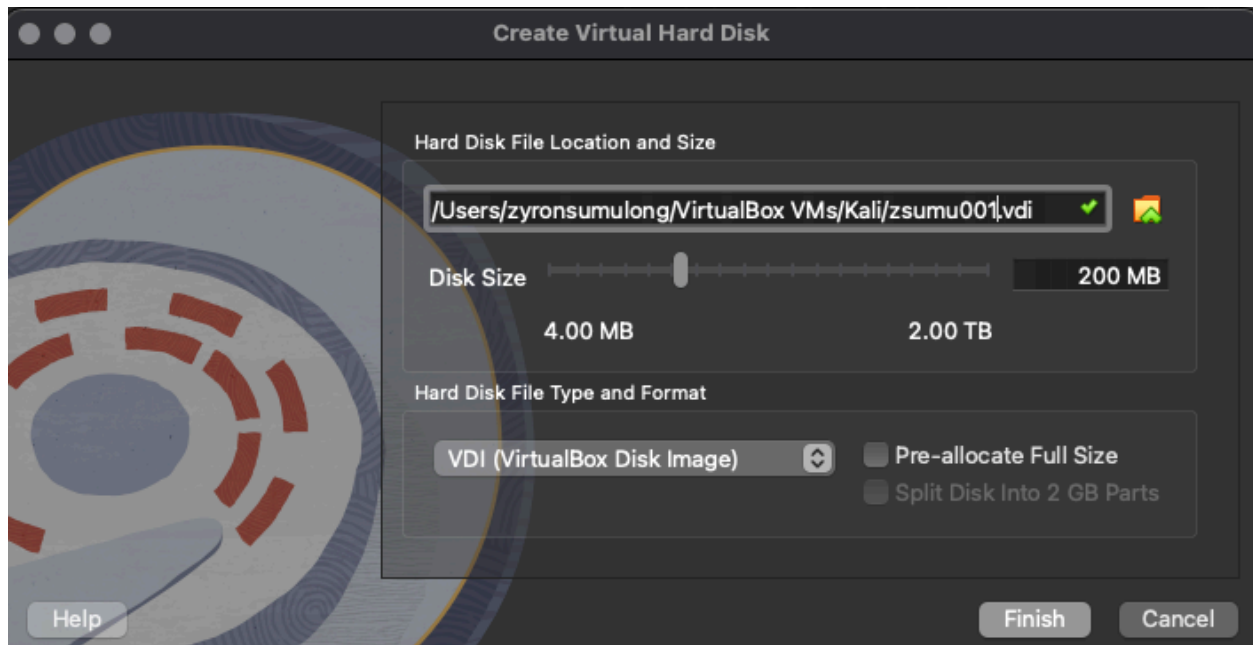
```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo parted -l
Model: VBOX HARDDISK (scsi)
Disk /dev/sda: 26.8GB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512B/512B
Partition Table: gpt
Disk Flags:

Number  Start   End     Size    File system  Name  Flags
  1      1049kB  17.8MB  16.8MB                boot, esp
  2      17.8MB  1042MB  1024MB  fat16
  3      1042MB  25.5GB  24.4GB  ext4
  4      25.5GB  26.8GB  1391MB  linux-swap(v1)  swap
```

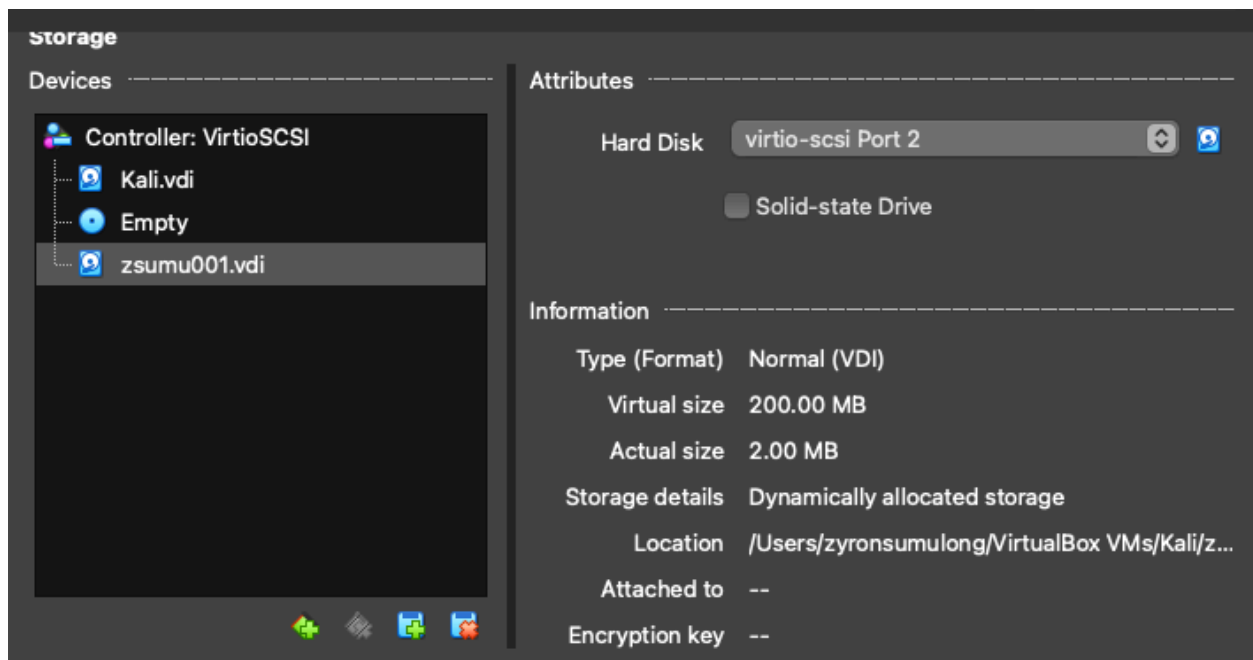
## Part II– Create a new virtual disk (30 points)

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Step 1. In the VM setting, attach a new virtual hard disk with the size of 200 MB to our current Linux VM. Name it as “your\_midas.vdi”



Step 2. Load this virtual hard disk to your virtual machine.



Step 3. Repeat the steps in Part I and highlight the differences after adding the new virtual hard disk.

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo ls /dev/sd*
[sudo] password for zyron:
/dev/sda /dev/sda1 /dev/sda2 /dev/sda3 /dev/sda4 /dev/sdb
```

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo fdisk -l
Disk /dev/sdb: 200 MiB, 209715200 bytes, 409600 sectors
Disk model: HARDDISK
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes

Disk /dev/sda: 25 GiB, 26843545600 bytes, 52428800 sectors
Disk model: HARDDISK
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
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(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo parted -l
Model: VBOX HARDDISK (scsi)
Disk /dev/sda: 26.8GB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512B/512B
Partition Table: gpt
Disk Flags:

Number  Start   End     Size    File system  Name  Flags
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  4     25.5GB 26.8GB  1391MB  linux-swap(v1)  swap
```

```
Error: /dev/sdb: unrecognised disk label
Model: VBOX HARDDISK (scsi)
Disk /dev/sdb: 210MB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512B/512B
Partition Table: unknown
Disk Flags:
```

### Part III– Creating Partitions and Filesystems (60 points)

Submit the screenshot for All the three eight steps.

Step 1. Use the fdisk command to create a new primary partition on the new virtual hard disk attached in Part II.

Command: `sudo fdisk /dev/sdb`

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]  
└─$ sudo fdisk /dev/sdb
```

```
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.41.1).  
Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.  
Be careful before using the write command.
```

```
Device does not contain a recognized partition table.  
Created a new DOS (MBR) disklabel with disk identifier 0x9ec9343d.
```

```
Command (m for help): m
```

```
Command (m for help): n
```

```
Partition type
```

```
  p   primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)
```

```
  e   extended (container for logical partitions)
```

```
Select (default p): p
```

```
Partition number (1-4, default 1): 1
```

```
First sector (2048-409599, default 2048): 2048
```

```
Last sector, +/-sectors or +/-size{K,M,G,T,P} (2048-409599, default 409599):
```

```
Created a new partition 1 of type 'Linux' and of size 199 MiB.
```

```
Command (m for help): wq
```

```
The partition table has been altered.
```

```
Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.
```

```
Syncing disks.
```

Step 2. Use the correct command to create an ext4 filesystem on the new partition.

Command: `sudo mkfs.ext4 /dev/sdb1`

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo mkfs.ext4 /dev/sdb1
mke2fs 1.47.2 (1-Jan-2025)
Creating filesystem with 203776 1k blocks and 51000 inodes
Filesystem UUID: a5b7656c-6d51-4e3a-ab96-b2e79e90e6cb
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
    8193, 24577, 40961, 57345, 73729

Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (4096 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
```

Step 3. Repeat the steps in Part I and highlight the differences.

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo ls /dev/sd*
/dev/sda /dev/sda1 /dev/sda2 /dev/sda3 /dev/sda4 /dev/sdb /dev/sdb1
```

```
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Disk model: HARDDISK
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x9ec9343d
```

Device	Boot	Start	End	Sectors	Size	Id	Type
/dev/sdb1		2048	409599	407552	199M	83	Linux

```
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  4       25.5GB  26.8GB   1391MB   linux-swap(v1)  swap

Model: VBOX HARDDISK (scsi)
Disk /dev/sdb: 210MB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512B/512B
Partition Table: msdos
Disk Flags:

Number   Start    End      Size    Type    File system  Flags
  1       1049kB   210MB    209MB   primary ext4
```

Step 4. Make a new directory named /cyse. And mount the new partition under this directory.

Commands: `sudo mkdir /cyse`  
`sudo mount /dev/sdb1 /cyse`

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo mkdir /cyse

(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo mount /dev/sdb1 /cyse
```

Step 5. Use the df command to check the mounting point of the new partition.

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo df
Filesystem      1K-blocks    Used Available Use% Mounted on
udev            915916         0   915916   0% /dev
tmpfs           201296         960   200336   1% /run
/dev/sda3       23286176 13280028   8797932 61% /
tmpfs           1006464         4   1006460   1% /dev/shm
efivarfs        256           32     225    13% /sys/firmware/efi/efivars
tmpfs           5120           0     5120   0% /run/lock
tmpfs           1024           0     1024   0% /run/credentials/systemd-journald.service
tmpfs           1006468        100   1006368   1% /tmp
/dev/sda2       1000160        368   999792   1% /boot/efi
tmpfs           1024           0     1024   0% /run/credentials/getty@tty1.service
tmpfs           201292        112   201180   1% /run/user/1000
/dev/sdb1       185325         63   170999   1% /cyse
```



Step 7. Unmount /cyse directory.

Command: `sudo umount /dev/sdb1`

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ cd ~

(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo umount /dev/sdb1
```

Step 8. Check the contents in /cyse directory. What do you find?

I found that zsumu001.txt was missing.

```
(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ cat /cyse/zsumu001.txt
cat: /cyse/zsumu001.txt: No such file or directory

(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  Templates  Videos

(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ cd cyse
cd: no such file or directory: cyse

(zyron@kali)-[~]
└─$ cd /cyse

(zyron@kali)-[/cyse]
└─$ ls

(zyron@kali)-[/cyse]
└─$ █
```