

Re: [SLE] Partition Table Erased, Machine still running

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On Wednesday 30 March 2005 15:42, Dan Am wrote:

> *Hi Folks,*

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> *I erased the partition table of a running machine. Shame on me. Machine is still running though. There must be a way to get the information from the running kernel. As fdisk states: "The kernel still uses the old table"*

> *I tried /proc/partitions, but can't seem to get the cylinders right.*

> *At the moment I am copying 120GB data over ethernet, which is kind of tedious.*

> *Anyone ever recover from this ?*

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> *Regards*

> *Dan*

/proc/partitions

/proc/diskstats

may give u enough info to recreate the partition.

use sfdisk to save the partition file in future in case u do this again :-)

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