Open Partition Table Specification

Revision 0

Preliminary Information:

- All integer values are in little endian
- · Parition table is located at the first sector on the drive
- There is a maximum of 40 partition entries

32 Byte Header				
Data Type	Name	Value		
Unsigned short	signature	56734		
16 byte string	volumeLabel	The label assigned to the entire drive, padded with NULLs.		
14 NULL bytes	reserved	Unused space.		

12 Byte Entry				
Data Type	Name	Value		
Unsigned long	sectorStart	The sector on the drive where the partition begins.		
Unsigned long	SectorEnd	The sector on the drive where the partition ends.		
Unsigned short	flags	Flags detailing attributes of the partition, each flag is 1 bit.		
Unsigned short	type	The type of data contained in the partition.		

Partition Types				
Value	Туре	Description		
0	Raw Data	Raw data.		
1	Raw Executable Data	Raw executable data.		
2	RetrOS root	For the root partition to be mounted on boot by RetrOS.		
3	RetrOS filesystem	For filesystems that can be used by the RetrOS kernel.		
4	RetrOS swap	Swap Space for the RetrOS kernel.		
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Partition Flags				
Bit	Flag	Description		
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x	bootable	Does this partition contain code used to boot an OS?		
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	readOnly	Is this partition read only?		
00000000000000000000000000000000000000	hidden	Is this partition hidden?		
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