

bonjour à tous !

Hi everybody, good day everyone, ladies and gentlemen..

I'm looking for super heros to retrieve back my data vanished accidentally ..
I tell you more :

a/ I had windows and linux mint 18 (gpt/efi)

b/ I add opensbd to these double systems. Now three. Grub2 manages it.

C/ after a problem regarding suspend str and poweroff, for opensbd (whom keeps always the computer in poweron back after a second), Im told that it's required to update my bios. I see that an update is available, I totally forgotten.

D/ I update bios/efi via windows

e/ il restart, bios update, then panics about keys and secure boot (in efi), I right away go back to the bios, to disable secure boot.

F/ computer starts then only on opensbd. Grub2 is totally vanished. No way to go back under windows nor mint.

G/ I decide to launch a liveusb of refind (or refi) whom is able to launch back efi grub. Windows still vanished.

H/ so I start ubuntu/mint, system crashes, seems broken. A little bit -definitely huge- angry, regarding what happens, since hours, I start then a crusade to all partition with e2fsck. Anyway, that tool knows how to do not act on non ext partition. That what I believed..

i/ at restart, opensbd doesnt starts anymore (imagine my peace of mind..) : I guess fsck ate a bit few seconds the *opensbd area* space on bootup files where stored. So it crashes immediately, not loading anything.

J/ In a fury, I take a mint 18 liveusb and download lmde5, that I install after backed up my /home.

K/ lmde starts well, I can add windows. Opensbd is still missing.

L/ I just think I just have to reinstall opensbd. I do it, with the wise attention to do not affect mounting point to the raid/home slice, then I can easily get back my data. A bit like not formatting /home under linux. I install opensbd.

M/ like a newb after installation I start opensbd and mount back my softraid partition. It asks for my password, recognize it. Slice looks empty. Df shows only few kb files. Data is gone. No backup.

Two points :

*looks like it's not possible to reinsall opensbd without formatting everything. A bit sad, where it's not said, and I carefully took attention to not format the softraid slice. But it did anyway.

*how a softraid slice could be formatted and my password recognized ?

*I tried with testdisk, then photorec, impossible to get a hand of my data. I didnt used opensbd since, to hope recover my data. I did not wrote on it since, to avoid writing/erasing on it.

If somebody where able to help me to recover my data..

maybe with offset of vnconfig ? But I dont know how to use those tools..

thank you for reading and your help !

Additional links :

<http://daemonforums.org/showthread.php?t=12034>

<https://si3t.ch/Logiciel-libre/OpenBSD/Chiffre-home.xhtml>

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