

# **EWF 2 specification**

*Expert Witness Compression Format version 2 specification*

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## Summary

In EnCase 7 Guidance Software introduced a version 2 of the Expert Witness Compression Format (EWF). Although at high-level both version 1 and 2 are quite similar in the details both versions differ significantly.

This document is intended as a working document for the EWF2 specification. Which should allow existing Open Source forensic tooling to be able to process this file type.

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# 1. Overview

In EnCase 7 Guidance Software introduced a version 2 of the Expert Witness Compression Format (EWF). Although at high-level both version 1 and 2 are quite similar in the details both versions differ significantly.

This document will use EWF2 as the name of the format although Guidance named the format EnCase Evidence File Format Version 2, see [ENCASE12]. EWF1 is used to indicate version 1 of the format.

There are 2 different versions of EWF2:

- EWF2-Ex01; “normal” image files to store disk, volume and memory images.
- EWF2-Lx01; logical evidence file to store files and directories.

In EWF2 the data is either compressed or non-compressed, EWF2 no longer distinguishes between multiple compression levels.

In EWF2 support was added to encrypt the data and relevant metadata.

## 1.1. Test version

The following version of programs were used to test the information within this document:

- EnCase 7.04 (Windows)

# 2. Segment files

EWF2 stores data in one or more segment files (or segments). Each segment file consists of:

- A file header.
- One or more sections; which [ENCASE12] refers to as link records and data.

EnCase allows for the segment file size to be set at 30 MB at minimum and about 8.8 TB at maximum. Libewf 1 MiB at minimum and about 8 EiB at maximum.

## 2.1. File header

Each segment file starts with file header, the file header differs for EWF2-Ex01 and EWF2-Lx01.

### 2.1.1. EWF2-Ex01

[ENCASE12] defines the file header as:

The file header is 32 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	8		Signature "EVF2\r\n\x81\x00"
8	1	2	Major version
9	1	1	Minor version

offset	size	value	description
10	2		Compression method See section: 2.1.3 Compression methods
12	4		Segment file number (Series)
16	16		Segment file set identifier Contains a <b>little-endian</b> GUID (version 4)

Version 2.1 is the first version of the EWF2 format. It currently is assumed that EWF1 is considered version 1.0.

### 2.1.2. EWF2-Lx01

The file header is 32 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	8		Signature "LEF2\r\n\x81\x00"
8	1	2	Major version
9	1	1	Minor version
10	2		Compression method See section: 2.1.3 Compression methods
12	4		Segment file number (Series)
16	16		Segment file set identifier Contains a <b>little-endian</b> GUID (version 4)

### 2.1.3. Compression methods

Value	Identifier	Description
0	COMPRESSION_NONE	No compression
1	COMPRESSION_LZ	LZ compression (deflate, RFC195, zlib)
2	COMPRESSION_BZIP2	BZip2 compression

[ENCASE12] states that "COMPRESSION\_NONE will be never used", even so EnCase 7 does not even seem to supports this compression method and indicates the file header is corrupt.

Note at the moment EnCase 7 does not appear to provide an option to set the compression method to bzip2

## 2.2. Segment file extensions

### 2.2.1. EWF2-Ex01

The first segment file has the extension '.Ex01'.

- The next segment file has the extension '.Ex02'.
- This will continue up to '.Ex99'.
- After which the next segment file has the extension '.ExAA'.
  - The next segment file has the extension '.ExAA'.
  - This will continue up to '.ExAZ'.
  - The next segment file has the extension '.ExBA'.
  - This will continue up to '.ExZZ'.
  - The next segment file has the extension '.EyAA'.
  - This will continue up to '.EzZZ'. (verify this; and then ?)

libewf supports extensions up to .EzZZ

## 2.2.2. EWF2-Lx01

The first segment file has the extension '.Lx01'.

- The next segment file has the extension '.Lx02'.
- This will continue up to '.Lx99'.
- After which the next segment file has the extension '.LxAA'.
  - The next segment file has the extension '.LxAA'.
  - This will continue up to '.LxAZ'.
  - The next segment file has the extension '.LxBA'.
  - This will continue up to '.LxZZ'.
  - The next segment file has the extension '.LyAA'.
  - This will continue up to '.LzZZ'. (verify this; and then ?)

libewf supports extensions up to .LzZZ

## 3. The sections

The remainder of the segment file consists of sections. Every section ends with data that describes the section this will be referred to as the section descriptor. In contrast to EWF the section descriptor is at the end of the section and the section descriptor points to its previous section so the sections need to be read from back-to-front.

### 3.1. Section descriptor

The section descriptor consist of 64 bytes, it contains information about a specific section.

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Section type See section: 3.1.1 Section types
4	4		Data flags See section: 3.1.2 Data flags
8	8		Previous section offset The offset is relative from the start of the segment file 0 if there is no previous section
16	8		Data size



offset	size	value	description
24	4		Section descriptor size
28	4		Padding size The size of the padding after the data to make the sections 16-byte aligned
32	16		Data integrity hash Contains an MD5 of the data including padding If the data is encrypted the integrity hash is calculated of the encrypted data.
48	3 x 4 = 12	0	Padding Reserved empty values
60	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the section descriptor.

Note that the data size includes the padding size. The padding is not always at the end of the section data, it can also be after a table header followed by more section data.

The section can contain additional data not defined by the data size. This was seen in the sector data section of an EWF2 file that was aborted and restarted.

### 3.1.1. Section types

Value	Identifier	Description
0x00000001		Device information
0x00000002		Case data
0x00000003		Sector data
0x00000004		Sector table
0x00000005		Error table
0x00000006		Session table
0x00000007		Increment data
0x00000008		MD5 hash
0x00000009		SHA1 hash
0x0000000a		Restart data
0x0000000b		Encryption keys
0x0000000c		Memory extents table
0x0000000d		Next
0x0000000e		Final information
0x0000000f		Done
0x00000010		Analytical data

Value	Identifier	Description
0x00000020		Single files data Not defined by [ENCASE12]
0x00000021		Single files unknown table Not defined by [ENCASE12]
0x00000022		Single files MD5 hash table Not defined by [ENCASE12]
0x00000023		Single files unknown table Not defined by [ENCASE12]

### 3.1.2. Data flags

Value	Identifier	Description
0x00000001	MD5HASHED	The data integrity hash is set
0x00000002	ENCRYPTED	The data is encrypted

## 3.2. Device information

The device information section can be found:

- in every segment file after the file header in EWF2-Ex01
- in every segment file after section 0x00000020 in EWF2-Lx01 (TODO check multi Lx01)

When encryption is enabled the device information is encrypted.

The device information section contains a serialized file object string that consist of:

Line	Value	Description
1	1	Number of objects
2	“main”	Object name
3		Attribute tags
4		Attribute values
5		Empty line

### 3.2.1. Attribute tags

Identifier	Type	Description
sn	Text	Drive serial number EnCase 7 generated strange values for this in the test
md	Text	Drive model
lb	Text	Drive label
ts	Integer 64-bit	Number of sectors

Identifier	Type	Description
hs	Integer 64-bit	Number of sectors of the HPA protected sectors
dc	Integer 64-bit	Number of sectors of the DCO protected sectors
dt	Enumeration	Drive type See section: 3.2.2 Drive type
pid	Integer 32-bit	Process identifier Set when the memory of an individual process is acquired
rs	Integer 32-bit	Number of sectors of a PALM RAM device
ls	Integer 32-bit	Number of sectors in the SMART or ATA general logs The latter is returned by the ATA READ_LOG_EXT command
bp	Integer 32-bit	Bytes per sector
ph	Boolean	Is physical

### 3.2.2. Drive type

Value	Identifier	Description
a		RAM disk
c		Optical disc (CD-ROM)
f		Fixed
l		Single files (Logical evidence)
m		Memory
p		PALM
r		Removable

### 3.3. Case data

The case data section can be found:

- in every segment file after the device information section in EWF2-Ex01
- in every segment file after the file header in EWF2-Lx01 (TODO check multi Lx01)

When encryption is enabled the case data is encrypted.

The case data section contains a serialized file object string that consist of:

Line	Value	Description
1	1	Number of objects
2	“main”	Object name
3		Attribute tags
4		Attribute values
5		Empty line

### 3.3.1. Attribute tags

Identifier	Type	Description
nm	Text	Name Similar to Description in EWF version 1. libewf treats them as equivalent.
cn	Text	Case number
en	Text	Evidence number
ex	Text	Examiner name
nt	Text	Notes
av	Text	Application version The version of the application used for acquisition
os	Text	Operating system The operating system used used for acquisition
tt	Timestamp	Target time Date and time of the system used for acquisition in UTC Similar to Acquired date in EWF version 1
at	Timestamp	Actual time User provided date and time Similar to System date in EWF version 1 [ENCASE12] defines this as in UTC, but if this is user provided can UTC still be guaranteed?
tb	Integer 64-bit	Number of chunks (blocks)
cp	Integer 32-bit	Compression method See section: 2.1.3 Compression methods The value is empty, not 0 when the compression method is no compression Note that to match the compression method in the segment file header only be 16-bit of this value can be used
sb	Integer 32-bit	Number of sectors per chunk (block)
gr	Integer 32-bit	Error granularity
wb	Integer 32-bit	Write-blocker type

Note that EnCase 7 only provides the following number of sectors per chunk: 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024 which is referred by the application as block size. The thorough error granularity in EnCase 7 corresponds to 1 sector.

### 3.3.2. Write-blocker type

Value	Identifier	Description
1		FastBloc
2		Tableau

### 3.4. Sector data

The first sector data section can be found in every segment file after the case data section. Successive sector data sections are found after the sector table section.

When encryption is enabled the sector data is encrypted. **TODO verify this.**

The sector data is stored in chunks. [ENCASE12] states that each chunk must be stored 16-byte aligned and padded with 0-byte values if necessary. Although it can read non 16-byte aligned chunks.

If the sector compression method defined in case data section is set the chunk is compressed and the chunk data flag COMPRESSED is set. The checksum intrinsic to the compression method is used to verify the integrity of the chunk data. The chunk data flag CHECKSUMED is not set.

If a chunk is not compressed an Adler32 checksum of the data is stored after the chunk data and the chunk data flag CHECKSUMED is set.

Pattern fill seems to be a special case of compression and the COMPRESSED flag is set in combination with the PATTERNFILL flag. In EnCase pattern fill is not used when writing files and the compression is set to none. Libewf, when reading files, ignores the PATTERNFILL flag if the corresponding COMPRESSED flag is not set.

If the PATTERNFILL flag is set the chunk data size in the sector table entry is set to 0 and the chunk data offset contains a 64-bit pattern to fill the chunk data.

### 3.5. Sector table

The sector table is stored as an array of sector table entries (chunk descriptor or block offset). It defines the location of the chunk data in the segment file.

The sector table section can be found in every segment file after the sector data section. Every sector data section should be followed by a section table section.

When encryption is enabled the sector table is encrypted.

The sector table consists of:

- the sector table header
- an array of sector table entries
- the sector table footer

#### 3.5.1. Sector table header

The sector table header is 20 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	8		First chunk number The first chunk number in the table 0 is the first chunk number for the entire image
8	4		Number of entries

offset	size	value	description
12	4	0	Padding Reserved empty values
16	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the sector table header.

The sector table header should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

TODO does EnCase support non-contiguous images?  
Does EnCase write about 1600 entries per section ?

### 3.5.2. Sector table entry

A sector table entry is 16 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	8		Chunk data offset or fill pattern if corresponding flag is set
8	4		Chunk data size
12	4		Chunk data flags

### 3.5.3. Chunk data flags

Value	Identifier	Description
0x00000001	COMPRESSED	The chunk is compressed
0x00000002	CHECKSUMED	The chunk is followed by an Adler32 checksum
0x00000004	PATTERNFILL	The chunk is sparse and the value in the chunk data offset is used to fill the chunk data at run-time.

### 3.5.4. Sector table footer

The sector table footer is 4 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the sector table entries.

The sector table footer should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

## 3.6. Error table

The error table is stored as an array of error table entries. It defines the sector ranges that could not be read correctly during acquisition.

The error table section is optional, it does not need to be present. If it does it resides in the last segment file before the MD5 hash section.

When encryption is enabled the error table is encrypted. **TODO verify this.**

The error table consists of:

- the error table header
- an array of error table entries
- the error table footer

### 3.6.1. Error table header

The error table header is 20 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Number of entries
4	12		<b>Unknown (Empty value)</b>
16	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the error table header.

The error table header should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

**This differs from what [ENCASE12] specifies.**

### 3.6.2. Error table entry

An error table entry is 16 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	8		Start sector
8	4		Number of sectors
12	4	0	Padding Reserved empty values

### 3.6.3. Error table footer

The error table footer is 4 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the array of error table entries.

The error table footer should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

## 3.7. Session table

The session table is stored as an array of session table entries. It defines the sessions of the optical

disc stored in the set of segment files.

The session table section is optional, it does not need to be present. If it does it resides in the last segment file before the error table section.

When encryption is enabled the session table is encrypted. **TODO verify this.**

The session table consists of:

- the session table header
- an array of session table entries
- the session table footer

### 3.7.1. Session table header

The session table header is 20 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Number of entries
4	12		<b>Unknown (Empty value)</b>
16	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the session table header.

The session table header should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

**This differs from what [ENCASE12] specifies.**

### 3.7.2. Session table entry

A session table entry is 32 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	8		First sector
8	4		Session flags
12	5 x 4	20	Padding Reserved empty values

**For a CD the first session sector is stored as 16, although the actual session starts at sector 0. Could this value be overloaded to indicate the size of the reserved space between the start of the session and the ISO 9660 volume descriptor.**

### 3.7.3. Session flags

Value	Identifier	Description
0x00000001		If set the track is an audio track otherwise the track is a data track

EnCase stores the data of audio tracks of an optical disc as 0-byte data with a sector size of 2048. It



is therefore assumed that the format is only to support data tracks with a sector size of 2048.

### 3.7.4. Session table footer

The session table footer is 4 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the array of session table entries.

The session table footer should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

### 3.8. Increment data

The increment data section contains a serialized file object string that consist of:

**TODO location in segment files, affected by encryption?**

### 3.9. MD5 hash

The MD5 hash section contains the MD5 hash of the data stored in the set of segment files.

The MD5 hash section is optional, it does not need to be present. If it does it resides in the last segment file before the SHA1 hash section.

When encryption is enabled the MD5 hash is encrypted.

The MD5 hash data is 20 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	16		MD5 hash
16	4		Checksum Adler-32 of the MD5 hash.

The MD5 hash data should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

### 3.10. SHA1 hash

The SHA1 hash section contains the SHA1 hash of the data stored in the set of segment files.

The SHA1 hash section is optional, it does not need to be present. If it does it resides in the last segment file before the analytical data section.

When encryption is enabled the SHA1 hash is encrypted.

The SHA1 hash data is 24 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	20		SHA1 hash

offset	size	value	description
20	4		Checksum Adler-32 of the SHA1 hash.

The MD5 hash data should be followed by 8 bytes of alignment padding.

### 3.11. Restart data

The restart data section is optional, it does not need to be present. If it does it resides in the last segment file before the done section.

**TODO is the restart data stored after or before the encryption keys?**

Note that the “main” and “rl” object tags are not explicitly defined in the string.

The restart data section contains a serialized file object string that consist of:

Line	Value	Description
1		Unknown
2		Attribute tags
3		Unknown

1	1			
p	d	sr	sp	
0	1			
0	1			
5				
0	0			
				1216

**TODO**

#### 3.11.1. Attribute tags

Identifier	Type	Description
p	Integer 32-bit	Properties According to Guidance Software this value is used to store saved stated. In this context the value should always set to 0 but can contain other values in different contexts.
d	Timestamp	Start date and time Date and time the acquisition process was (re-)started
sr	Integer 64-bit	First sector The first sector acquired in the acquisition process
sp	Integer 64-bit	Last sector The last sector acquired in the acquisition process

### 3.12. Encryption keys

In EWF2 the data and some of the metadata can be encrypted, the encrypted keys section contains information necessary for decrypting the data.

The encryption keys section is optional, it does not need to be present. If it does it resides in the last segment file before the done section.

TODO is the encryption keys stored after or before the restart data?

The encryption keys is variable of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Size Including the padding size
4	4		Unknown (Checksum?)
8	8	2	Unknown (Algorithm ID?) 2 => AES-256
16	...		Unknown (Encrypted data?)

The encryption keys should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

[ENCASE12] "Please refer to the document outlining the encryption support for Ex01 for further detail." Where is this document?

### 3.13. Memory extents table

The memory extents table is stored as an array of memory extents table entries. It defines the extents of memory stored in the set of segment files.

TODO location in segment files, affected by encryption?

TODO does this table also come with a table header and footer ?

#### 3.13.1. Memory extents table entry

A memory extents table entry is 16 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	8		Start page
8	8		Number of pages

### 3.14. Next

The next section is without data and marks the end of the segment file indicating more segment files are in the set. It should be the last section in a segment file, other than the last segment file.

### 3.15. Final information

[ENCASE12] defines this section as currently unused.

TODO location in segment files, affected by encryption?

### 3.16. Done

The done section is without data and marks the end of the segment file indicating this is the last segment file in the set. It should be the last section in the last segment file.

### 3.17. Analytical data

The analytical data section is optional, it does not need to be present. If it does it resides in the last segment file before the restart data section.

When encryption is enabled the analytical data is encrypted.

The analytical data section contains a serialized file object string that consist of:

Line	Value	Description
1	1	Number of objects
2	“main”	Object name
3		Attribute tags
4		Attribute values
5		Empty line

[ENCASE12] does not define the format of this section in detail.

#### 3.17.1. Attribute tags

Identifier	Type	Description
tps	Integer 64-bit	The (total) number of bytes not written for use of pattern fill

### 3.18. Single files data

The single files data section is only present in EWF2-Lx01.

The single files data section can be found in the last segment file after the last sector table section.  
TODO what about non-closed LEF files.

This section has the section integrity hash set.

The single files data section contains a non-compressed serialized file object data which is similar to the EnCase 7 ltree data in EWF-L01.

### 3.19. 0x00000021 table

TODO

The 0x00000021 table consists of:

- the 0x00000021 table header
- an array of 0x00000021 table entries
- the 0x00000021 table footer

### 3.19.1. 0x00000021 table header

The 0x00000021 table header is 20 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Number of entries
4	12		Unknown (Empty value)
16	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the 0x00000021 table header.

The 0x00000021 table header should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

### 3.19.2. 0x00000021 table entry

An 0x00000021 table entry is 8 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	8		TODO Start offset in the data?

### 3.19.3. 0x00000021 table footer

The 0x00000021 table footer is 4 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the array of 0x00000021 table entries.

The 0x00000021 table footer should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

## 3.20. Single files MD5 hash table

TODO

The single files MD5 hash table consists of:

- the single files MD5 hash table header
- an array of single files MD5 hash table entries
- the single files MD5 hash table footer

### 3.20.1. single files MD5 hash table header

The 0x00000021 table header is 20 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Number of entries
4	12		Unknown (Empty value)
16	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the single files MD5 hash table header.

The single files MD5 hash table header should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

### 3.20.2. single files MD5 hash table entry

A single files MD5 hash table entry is 8 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	16		MD5 hash

### 3.20.3. single files MD5 hash table footer

The single files MD5 hash table footer is 4 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the array of single files MD5 hash table entries.

The single files MD5 hash table footer should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

## 3.21. 0x00000023 table

### TODO

The 0x00000023 table consists of:

- the 0x00000023 table header
- an array of 0x00000023 table entries
- the 0x00000023 table footer

#### 3.21.1. 0x00000023 table header

The 0x00000023 table header is 20 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Number of entries
4	12		Unknown (Empty value)
16	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the

offset	size	value	description
			0x00000023 table header.

The 0x00000023 table header should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

### 3.21.2. 0x00000023 table entry

An 0x00000023 table entry is 8 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	8		TODO Start offset in the data?

### 3.21.3. 0x00000023 table footer

The 0x00000023 table footer is 4 bytes of size and consists of:

offset	size	value	description
0	4		Checksum Adler-32 of all the previous data within the array of 0x00000023 table entries.

The 0x00000023 table footer should be followed by 12 bytes of alignment padding.

Note if the number of table entries is odd the alignment padding is only 4 bytes.

## 4. Serialized file object data

The serialized file object data is stored as a compressed UTF-16 string with byte-order-mark. Commonly the string is encoded in little-endian. The compression method is defined in the file header of the segment file.

The serialized file object data consists of:

- the first line containing the number of objects in the string
- the object data

The file object serialization format uses the following special character values:

Value	Identifier	Description
0x0001		Escaped line feed
0x0002		Escaped carriage return
0x0003		Escaped tab
0x0009		Value delimiter
0x000a		Line delimiter

**Note:** [ENCASE12] states line feed (0x000d) as line delimiter this should be line feed (0x000a).

## 4.1. Object

An object consists of multiple lines:

Line	Value	Description
1		Object name
2		Attribute tags

## 4.2. Data types

Identifier	Type	Description
	Boolean	Boolean defined as: false => (empty) true => a single character containing "1"
	Enumeration	Single character that represent a value in an enumeration
	Array of Integer 64-bit	A space separated list of 64-bit unsigned integers
	Integer 32-bit	Decimal representation of a 32-bit unsigned integer
	Integer 64-bit	Decimal representation of a 64-bit unsigned integer
	Object	Sub or child object
	Text	Text EnCase limits the string to 3000 characters.
	Timestamp	Decimal representation of a 32-bit unsigned integer containing a timestamp, which contains the number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970 00:00:00 UTC.

## 5. Encryption

TODO:

Encryption keys section:

- the data integrity hash is set and the corresponding data flag in the section descriptor

Padding gets encrypted as well

Other sections:

- the data integrity hash is set and the corresponding data flag in the section descriptor
- the data is encrypted and the corresponding data flag in the section descriptor

This also applies to sections that contain no data. So what is the MD5 calculated on? The entire section without the MD5?

Password derivation/key file?

Unlocking the data?



## 6. Corruption scenarios

### TODO

EFW2-Ex01, EWF2-Lx01

- \* corrupt chunk table

- chunk data flags
- with pattern fill

- \* corrupt chunk

- uncompressed
- compressed

- \* metadata

how does encase deal with out of order sector table sections?

## 7. Notes

### 7.1. .PublicKey file

00000000	41 43 46 09 0d 0a ff 00 02 00 00 00 65 6b 65 79	ACF.....ekey
00000010	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
00000020	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
00000030	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
00000040	00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
00000050	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
00000060	00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 40 00 00 00	.....@...
00000070	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
00000080	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 b0 03 00 00	.....
00000090	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000000a0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000000b0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000000c0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000000d0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000000e0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000000f0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 91 04 4e e2	.....N.
00000100	6b 65 79 73 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 32 cb 26 1d	keys.....2.&
00000110	40 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 ab 03 00 00 00 00 00 00	@.....
00000120	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
00000130	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ed 03 02 c4	.....
00000140	01 9c 11 06 04 00 da 4b 9f d2 22 d1 4b ce 2f 3b	.....K..".K./;
...		

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