

Disks

Disk Device Firmware Configuration Area Overlay (DCO)	User Addressable Data Area (Partition table, partitions)	Host Protected Area (HPA)
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- Firmware area
 - firmware code
- UADA
 - Visible storage space for OS
- HPA
 - Known by BIOS, recovery partition and diagnosis tools
- DCO
 - Used by manufacturer for configuration