

Mac OS X: How to partition a hard disk

Partitioning a hard disk divides it into sections, each of which works like a separate disk. You can set access privileges to partitions to prevent modification of data. You can also install a different version of the Mac OS on different partitions.

Open Disk Utility, click Partition, and select the disk to partition. Choose partition settings, then click OK.

Warning: *Partitioning a disk erases the existing information on it.*

You can adjust the size of different partitions before erasing by dragging the separator bar. shown here.

