

VM disk Expansion LVM+XFS

Expand the original disk or add a second vdisk from Infrastructure client.

If you want to perform a grow w/o reboot you have to add a second disk **THEN TAKE A SNAPSHOT!!!**

then from on the vm either create an additional partition on the free space. The partition type is 8e

```
cfdisk /dev/sda
## for example if the new partition is /dev/sda3
## create logical disk /dev/sda3
# make disk visible to linux
partprobe
pvcreate /dev/sda3
```

or assign the whole new disk to lvm assuming it's /dev/sdb

```
apt-get install scsitools
rescan-scsi-bus.sh
cfdisk /dev/sdb
### for example if the new partition is /dev/sda3
pvcreate /dev/sdb
```

now you have to extend the volgroup. use `lvdisplay` to see which is the name of the group, in this example it's base

```
lvdisplay
--- Logical volume ---
LV Name                /dev/base/root
VG Name                 base
LV UUID                 8cL9Qd-ksIn-1Ve2-94ym-gTrW-8jet-91tnah
LV Write Access         read/write
LV Status                available
# open                  1
LV Size                 5.00 GB
Current LE              1280
Segments                1
Allocation              inherit
Read ahead sectors      0
Block device            254:0
--- Logical volume ---
LV Name                /dev/base/tmp
VG Name                 base
LV UUID                 mEnEXY-Ut0f-P439-MDpg-BLT3-n8hI-Q6KIfm
LV Write Access         read/write
LV Status                available
# open                  1
LV Size                 1.00 GB
Current LE              256
```

```
Segments                1
Allocation               inherit
Read ahead sectors      0
Block device            254:1
--- Logical volume ---
LV Name                  /dev/base/swap
VG Name                  base
LV UUID                  fm2A23-FPb3-itQa-Fvf2-QQmj-giwI-j8FZAf
LV Write Access          read/write
LV Status                 available
# open                   2
LV Size                  2.00 GB
Current LE               512
Segments                1
Allocation               inherit
Read ahead sectors      0
Block device            254:2
--- Logical volume ---
LV Name                  /dev/base/data
VG Name                  base
LV UUID                  GZKUbb-hZn2-igXN-3dxj-TNz9-1C15-I8u8MR
LV Write Access          read/write
LV Status                 available
# open                   1
LV Size                  1.52 GB
Current LE               389
Segments                1
Allocation               inherit
Read ahead sectors      0
Block device            254:3
```

and we assume the new partition is /dev/sda3

```
vgextend base /dev/sda3
```

check with pvscan if the extend was successfull

```
pvscan
```

Now we extend the “data” partition to 11.5 GB. See man lvextend for other options
11.5 G is the NEW total size of the disk we want to extend!

```
lvextend -L 11.5G /dev/base/data
```

now we have to grow the filesystem /data

```
xfs_growfs /data
```

Check if filesystems are ok, and only then release the snapshot

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