

VM disk Expansion LVM with XFS/EXT4

CREATE SNAPSHOT

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.~~

If you are on a kernel newer or equal to 2.6.32 then you can issue the command

```
echo "1" > /sys/block/sdX/device/rescan
```

to get the new size w/o reboot.

In case you cant see the "disk" do this:

```
echo "- - -" > /sys/class/scsi_host/host0/scan
```

Do this for all host0,1,2 etc.

or

```
echo "1" > /sys/class/scsi_device/2\:0\:0\:0/device/rescan
```

whereby after scsi_device you need to find the correct scsi device

or

```
apt-get install scsitools  
rescan-scsi-bus
```

At the end it should list that a new device was found, note down the name/number!

```
echo '1' > /sys/class/scsi_disk/32\:0\:1\:0/device/rescan
```

IMPORTANT: Be sure to replace the 32\:0\:1\:0 with the appropriate disk for your purposes.

EXPAND ORIGINAL DISK

Create an additional partition on the free space, say you increased the existing disc from 8GB to 15GB. The partition type is 8e.

```
cfdisk /dev/sda or cfdisk /dev/sdb
```

If you get a error:

GPT PMBR size mismatch (2362232011 != 2516582399) will be corrected by w(rite).

run this command:

```
parted -l
```

and when asked to Fix/Cancel? type **F**

for example if the new partition is /dev/sda3

create logical disk /dev/sda3 of type 8e (Linux LVM)

make disk visible to linux

```
partprobe
pvcreate /dev/sda3
```

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 successful

```
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!

Extend the LV to use all free space

```
lvextend -l +100%FREE /dev/base/data
```

Extend with 20G

```
lvextend -L +20G /dev/base/data
```

now we have to grow the filesystem /data

```
xfs_growfs /data
```

FOR EXT3/4

Extend filesystem to use all free space

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

```
lvextend -l +100%FREE /dev/base/root
```

Check that the filesystem is ok, **but only if the FS is unmounted**

```
fsck.ext4 -f /dev/base
```

Now resize the filesystem

Debian System:

```
resize2fs -p /dev/base/root
```

Centos/Fedora System:

```
resize4fs -p /dev/base/root
```

For swap

```
swapoff /dev/base/swap  
lvextend -L 3.9G /dev/base/swap  
mkswap /dev/base/swap  
swapon /dev/base/swap  
free
```

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

Fix issue with swap

- swapoff: /dev/dm-1: swapoff failed: Cannot allocate memory

[Swapoff Cannot Allocate Memory](#)

Create LVM

Find all LVM VG

```
vgscan
```

Create Physical Volumes

Der Befehl pvcreate legt den VGDA Block auf dem PV an. Er muss für jedes PV ausgeführt werden, bevor es von LVM verwendet werden kann:

```
pvcreate /dev/hda3
```

Volume Groups anlegen

Jetzt legen wir mit 'vgcreate <VolumeGroup> <Partition(en)>' unsere Volume Group an und nennen sie "vg01":

```
vgcreate vg01 /dev/hda3 /dev/hdb2
```

Logische Volumes anlegen.

Hier legen wir jetzt alle unsere logischen Volumes an. Als Namen verwenden wir, etwas fantasielos, lvol1, lvol2 und lvol3. Dabei bedienen wir uns mit dem Plattenplatz auf Volume Group vg01, der einzigen Volume Group in diesem Beispiel. Es ist offensichtlich, dass wir hier nicht mehr Plattenplatz "verteilen" können, als wir bei vgcreate in die Volume Group "hineingesteckt" haben, und zwar in Form der beiden Partitionen hda3 und hdb2. (lvcreate -L<Grösse> -n <LogicalVolumeName> <Volume Group>).

```
lvcreate -l +100%FREE -n lvol1 vg01
```

oder wir könne die Größen angeben! (1500M)

```
lvcreate -L 1500M -n lvol1 vg01
```

Filesysteme anlegen

Ab jetzt können die logischen Partitionen, genau so wie gewöhnliche Partitionen, über Ihre Device Files angesprochen werden. Gewöhnliche Partitionen werden mit /dev/sd[a-z]* oder /dev/hd[a-z]* bezeichnet; Logische Volumes werden mit /dev/VolumeGroupName/LogicalVolumeName angesprochen. Mit mke2fs <LogicalVolumeName> legen wir die ext2 Filesysteme an:

```
mkfs.ext4 /dev/vg01/lvol1
```

fstab anpassen

Damit die neuen Filesysteme nun bei jedem Systemstart automatisch gemountet werden, müssen wir sie in die Datei /etc/fstab eintragen (siehe 'man fstab'). In unserem Szenario sehen die zusätzlichen Einträge wie folgt aus:

```
/dev/vg01/lvol1 /usr ext4 defaults 1 2
```

Links

[How To Create LVM Using vgcreate, lvcreate, and lvextend lvm2 Commands](#)

[Where does LVM store data?](#)

[A Beginner's Guide To LVM](#)

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[How to recover logical volume deleted with lvremove](#)

[LVM Volume Group Shows "unknown device"](#)

<http://www.linuxhaven.de/dlhp/HOWTO-test/DE-LVM-HOWTO-2.html>

<http://www.howtogeek.com/howto/40702/how-to-manage-and-use-lvm-logical-volume-management-in-ubuntu/>

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