

## Linux - Find Total and Free Disk Space from Command Line or Terminal

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Free Disk Space Command

To find the total and free disk space in Linux operating systems such as Ubuntu and openSUSE, you need to use the [df](#) [1] command. Here is an example:

***df -h***

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Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/sda1      913G 481G 386G  56% /
udev           2.0G  4.0K  2.0G   1% /dev
tmpfs          807M  1.2M  805M   1% /run
none           5.0M   0  5.0M   0% /run/lock
none           2.0G  2.7M  2.0G   1% /run/shm
cgroup         2.0G   0  2.0G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
```

If you run **df** without any switches, it will give you the same output, but in Kilobytes. If you want to learn how to find total and free disk space in Windows, [check out this tutorial](#) [2].

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### Links:

[1] <http://www.linuxmanpages.com/man1/df.1.php>

[2] <http://itswapshop.com/tutorial/find-total-and-free-disk-space-command-line-windows-xp-7-2003-2008>