

# INTERLAB

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## ISSUE: du max-depth disk occupation info

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### Issue:

System is telling you that your disk is getting full and you wish to know where are the big directories to kill to release space.

### Command : du (Disk usage)

Quick run: `du -b --max-depth=3 -h`  
Returns you the du from the point you are at 3 levels down

### Example:

```
dav@panor:~$ du /home/samba/ -b --max-depth=2 -h
18M      /home/samba/p1/fax_out
64M      /home/samba/p1/fax
4.0K     /home/samba/p1/lost+found
5.0G     /home/samba/p1/source
6.7G     /home/samba/p0
4.0K     /home/samba/faxdir
12G      /home/samba/
dav@panor:~$
```

A bit more... `man du` or `du --help`

Pls. send us your feel back.  
Rev.1 – David