NAME
gnome-disks − the GNOME Disks application

SYNOPSIS
gnome−disks [OPTIONS]

DESCRIPTION
gnome−disks is the command to launch the GNOME Disks application. Disks provides a way to inspect, format, partition and configure disks and block devices.

The Disks application is *single−instance*. What this means is that if the application is not already running when the **gnome−disks** command is invoked, it will get launched and the command invocation will block until the application exits. Otherwise the existing application instance will be used and the **gnome−disks** command will exit immediately.

OPTIONS
The following options are understood:

−−block−device *DEVICE*
> Switches to the Disks application and selects the block device given by *DEVICE* (for example, /dev/sda).

−−block−device *DEVICE* **−−format−device** [**−−xid** *WINDOW−ID*]
> Shows the "Format Volume" dialog for the block device given by *DEVICE* (for example, /dev/sdb1). If *WINDOW−ID* is given, makes the dialog transient to the given XID.

−−restore−disk−image *FILE*
> Shows the "Restore Disk Image" dialog for the file given by *FILE* (for example, /home/user/Downloads/SuperOS.iso) and prompts the user to choose a disk to restore the image unto.

−h, −−help
> Prints a short help text and exits.

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BUGS
Please send bug reports to either the distribution bug tracker or the upstream bug tracker at **https://bugzilla.gnome.org/enter_bug.cgi?product=gnome-disk-utility**.

SEE ALSO
gnome-disk-image-mounter(1), **udisks**(8)