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mdu - display the amount of space occupied by an MSDOS directory

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**Description**

Mdu is used to list the space occupied by a directory, its subdirectories and its files. It is similar to the du command on Unix. The unit used are clusters. Use the minfo command to find out the cluster size.

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mdu [-a] [ msdosfiles ... ]
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- a All files. List also the space occupied for individual files.
- s Only list the total space, don't give details for each subdirectory.

**See Also**

Mtools' texinfo doc

**Viewing the texi doc**

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- \* To generate a printable copy from the texinfo doc, run the following commands:

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./configure; make dvi; dvips mtools.dvi
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- \* To generate a html copy, run:

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./configure; make html
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A premade html can be found at '<http://www.gnu.org/software/mtools/manual/mtools.html>'

- \* To generate an info copy (browsable using emacs' info mode), run:

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./configure; make info
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The texinfo doc looks most pretty when printed or as html. Indeed, in the info version certain examples are difficult to read due to the quoting conventions used in info.