TASK 6

Task: Develop a practical guide detailing the use of the "du -h" command to check disk space utilization. Provide examples for various directories and files, and explain the significance of the command's options and output.

du -h command is used to estimate the space used by a directory or file. -h means human readable.

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jainil@jainil-VirtualBox:~$ du -h
4.0K
        ./Templates
         ./Documents
4.0K
         ./Public
4.0K
         ./.config/gtk-3.0
8.0K
4.0K
         ./.config/goa-1.0
         ./.config/ibus/bus
12K
16K
         ./.config/ibus
         ./.config/dconf
12K
8.0K
         ./.config/htop
         ./.config/nautilus
4.0K
         ./.config/update-notifier
4.0K
8.0K
         ./.config/evolution/sources
         ./.config/evolution
12K
         ./.config/pulse
84K
         ./.config
168K
         ./Music
4.0K
         ./Downloads
4.0K
4.0K
         ./Desktop
         ./.local/share/icc
./.local/share/keyrings
4.0K
12K
         ./.local/share/gnome-shell
8.0K
         ./.local/share/gvfs-metadata
76K
         ./.local/share/applications
4.0K
```

- First column shows the disk space
- Second column shows the path of the directory.

du -h /path is used to disk space utilization of a particular directory.

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e.g. du -h /Desktop

jainil@jainil-VirtualBox:~$ du -h Desktop

4.0K Desktop
```

Options:

The -h flag makes the output human-readable.

Use -s for a summarized total and -c for a grand total