Be careful before using the write command. Device does not contain a recognized partition table. Created a new DOS disklabel with disk identifier 0x6a1cf69e. Command (m for help): n Partition type p primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free) extended (container for logical partitions) Select (default p): p Partition number (1-4, **default 1**): First sector (2048-41943039, default 2048): Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (2048-41943039, default 41943039): Created a new partition 1 of type 'Linux' and of size 20 GiB. Command (m for help): wq The partition table has been altered. Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table. itso-sles12-powerha-n-1:/dev/mapper # ls | grep part DATA1-part1

28. Create a physical volume on the partition by using the **pvcreate** command, as shown in Example 11-42.

Example 11-42 Creating the physical volumes using the pvcreate command

DATA2-part1 DATA3-part1

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itso-sles12-powerha-n-1:" # pvcreate /dev/mapper/DATA1-part1
  Physical volume "/dev/mapper/DATA1-part1" successfully created
itso-sles12-powerha-n-1:~ # pvcreate /dev/mapper/DATA2-part1
  Physical volume "/dev/mapper/DATA2-part1" successfully created
itso-sles12-powerha-n-1:" # pvcreate /dev/mapper/DATA3-part1
  Physical volume "/dev/mapper/DATA3-part1" successfully created
itso-sles12-powerha-n-1:~ # pvdisplay
  --- Physical volume ---
 PV Name
                        /dev/mapper/ROOTVG-part3
 VG Name
                        rootvg
 PV Size
                        47.50 GiB / not usable 3.00 MiB
 Allocatable
                       ves
 PF Size
                        4.00 MiB
 Total PE
                       12160
 Free PE
                       1
 Allocated PE
                       12159
 PV UUID
                       bYkVrQ-X9zt-iaiH-bfyc-p10X-XLLa-zAZtcD
  "/dev/mapper/DATA2-part1" is a new physical volume of "20.00 GiB"
  --- NEW Physical volume ---
 PV Name
                        /dev/mapper/DATA2-part1
 VG Name
 PV Size
                        20.00 GiB
 Allocatable
                       NO
 PE Size
                        0
 Total PE
                        0
  Free PE
```