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1. Use fdisk -l to locate information about the partition sizes.

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[Eng.mahmoud@192 ~]$ sudo fdisk -l
[sudo] password for Eng.mahmoud:
Disk /dev/nvme0n1: 477 GiB, 512110190592 bytes, 1000215216 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x4c2d2090

Device            Boot      Start         End      Sectors   Size Id Type
/dev/nvme0n1p1    *                2048        104447      102400     50M  c W95 FAT32 (LBA)
/dev/nvme0n1p2                104448    255999999  255895552    122G  7 HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/nvme0n1p3    618496000 1000212479  381716480    182G  7 HPFS/NTFS/exFAT
/dev/nvme0n1p4    256000000  618495999  362496000    172.9G  5 Extended
/dev/nvme0n1p5    256002048  258099199    2097152      1G 83 Linux
/dev/nvme0n1p6    258101248  618495999  360394752    171.9G 8e Linux LVM

Partition table entries are not in disk order.

Disk /dev/mapper/rhel-root: 70 GiB, 75161927680 bytes, 146800640 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes

Disk /dev/mapper/rhel-swap: 15.6 GiB, 16777216000 bytes, 32768000 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes

Disk /dev/mapper/rhel-home: 86.2 GiB, 92580872192 bytes, 180822016 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
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2. Use fdisk to add a new logical partition that is 1GB in size

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[Eng.mahmoud@192 ~]$ sudo fdisk /dev/mapper/rhel-home
[sudo] password for Eng.mahmoud:

Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.32.1).
Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.
Be careful before using the write command.

The old xfs signature will be removed by a write command.

Device does not contain a recognized partition table.
Created a new DOS disklabel with disk identifier 0xa236cd3a.

Command (m for help): n
Partition type
   p   primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)
   e   extended (container for logical partitions)
Select (default p): e
Partition number (1-4, default 1): 2
First sector (2048-180822015, default 2048):
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (2048-180822015, default 180822015): 1G
Value out of range.
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (2048-180822015, default 180822015): 1GB
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Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (2048-180822015, default 180822015): +1G

Created a new partition 2 of type 'Extended' and of size 1 GiB.
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3. Did the kernel feel the changes?

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Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered.
Failed to add partition 2 to system: Invalid argument

The kernel still uses the old partitions. The new table will be used at the next reboot.
Syncing disks.
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Display the content of /proc/partitions file?

```
[Eng.mahmoud@192 ~]$ cat /proc/partitions
major minor  #blocks  name

259        0   500107608 nvme0n1
259        1      51200 nvme0n1p1
259        2  127947776 nvme0n1p2
259        3  190858240 nvme0n1p3
259        4         1 nvme0n1p4
259        5   1048576 nvme0n1p5
259        6  180197376 nvme0n1p6
253        0   73400320 dm-0
253        1   16384000 dm-1
253        2   90411008 dm-2
```

What did you notice?

My new partition not exist in list.

How to overcome that?
By reboot my system.

4. Make a new ext2 file system on the new logical partition you just created.

```
[root@192 ~]# mkfs -t ext2 /dev/mapper/rhel-root-part1
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5. Create a directory, name it /data. sudo mkdir /data

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[root@192 ~]# mkdir /data
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6. Add a label to the new filesystem, name it data. done

```
[root@192 ~]# e2label /dev/mapper/rhel-root-part1 label1
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7. Add a new entry to /etc/fstab for the new filesystem using the label you just create

/dev/mapper/rhel-root	/	xfs	defaults	0 0
UUID=c1f8ef8a-5ece-4ea6-b9a2-3ec543f91f6f	/boot	xfs	defaults	0 0
UUID=06DD-D287	/boot/efi	vfat	umask=0077,shortname=winnt	0 2
/dev/mapper/rhel-home	/home	xfs	defaults	0 0
/dev/mapper/rhel-swap	none	swap	defaults	0 0
LABEL=label1	/data	ext2	defaults	0 0

8. Mount the new filesystem.

```
[root@192 ~]# mount -t ext2 /dev/mapper/rhel-root-part1 /data
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9. Display your swap size.

```
[Eng.mahmoud@192 ~]$ sudo swapon
[sudo] password for Eng.mahmoud:
NAME      TYPE      SIZE USED  PRIO
/dev/dm-1 partition 15.6G  0B    -2
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10. Create a swap file of size 512MB.

```
[Eng.mahmoud@192 ~]$ sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=/myswap bs=1024 count=524288
524288+0 records in
524288+0 records out
536870912 bytes (537 MB, 512 MiB) copied, 0.947121 s, 567 MB/s
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11. Add the swap file to the virtual memory of the system.

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12. Display the swap size

```
[Eng.mahmoud@192 ~]$ sudo chmod 600 /myswap
[Eng.mahmoud@192 ~]$ sudo mkswap /myswap
Setting up swapspace version 1, size = 512 MiB (536866816 bytes)
no label, UUID=3a934300-770f-4429-832c-e88c181de438
[Eng.mahmoud@192 ~]$ sudo swapon -a /myswap
[Eng.mahmoud@192 ~]$ sudo swapon
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NAME	TYPE	SIZE	USED	PRI0
/dev/dm-1	partition	15.6G	0B	-2
/myswap	file	512M	0B	-3