

Step-1

First check details about hardisk

```
[root@localhost ~]# fdisk -l
Disk /dev/sda: 30 GiB, 32212254720 bytes, 62914560 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: 0xf085a991

Device     Boot   Start      End  Sectors  Size Id Type
/dev/sda1  *           2048 2050047 2048000 1000M 83 Linux
/dev/sda2             2050048 32770047 30720000 14.7G 83 Linux
/dev/sda3             32770048 36866047  4096000   2G 82 Linux swap / Solaris
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# lsblk
NAME MAJ:MIN RM SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda   8:0    0  30G  0 disk
├─sda1  8:1    0 1000M  0 part /boot
├─sda2  8:2    0 14.7G  0 part /
└─sda3  8:3    0   2G  0 part [SWAP]
sr0   11:0   1  6.6G  0 rom  /run/media/root/RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Step-2 Go in to the hardisk and create partition as you required.

```
[root@localhost ~]# fdisk /dev/sda
```

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.

Command (m for help): m

Help:

DOS (MBR)

- a toggle a bootable flag
- b edit nested BSD disklabel
- c toggle the dos compatibility flag

Generic

- d delete a partition
- F list free unpartitioned space
- l list known partition types
- n add a new partition
- p print the partition table
- t change a partition type
- v verify the partition table
- i print information about a partition

Misc

- m print this menu
- u change display/entry units
- x extra functionality (experts only)

Script

- I load disk layout from sfdisk script file
- O dump disk layout to sfdisk script file

Save & Exit

- w write table to disk and exit
- q quit without saving changes

Create a new label

- g create a new empty GPT partition table
- G create a new empty SGI (IRIX) partition table
- o create a new empty DOS partition table
- s create a new empty Sun partition table

Command (m for help): n

Partition type

- p primary (3 primary, 0 extended, 1 free)
- e extended (container for logical partitions)

Select (default e): e

Selected partition 4

First sector (36866048-62914559, default 36866048):

Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (36866048-62914559, default 62914559):

Created a new partition 4 of type 'Extended' and of size 12.4 GiB.

Command (m for help):

Command (m for help):

Command (m for help): p

Disk /dev/sda: 30 GiB, 32212254720 bytes, 62914560 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: 0xf085a991

| Device | Boot | Start | End | Sectors | Size | Id | Type |
|-----------|------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----|----------------------|
| /dev/sda1 | * | 2048 | 2050047 | 2048000 | 1000M | 83 | Linux |
| /dev/sda2 | | 2050048 | 32770047 | 30720000 | 14.7G | 83 | Linux |
| /dev/sda3 | | 32770048 | 36866047 | 4096000 | 2G | 82 | Linux swap / Solaris |
| /dev/sda4 | | 36866048 | 62914559 | 26048512 | 12.4G | 5 | Extended |

Command (m for help):

Command (m for help): n

All primary partitions are in use.

Adding logical partition 5

First sector (36868096-62914559, default 36868096):

Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (36868096-62914559, default 62914559): +2G

Created a new partition 5 of type 'Linux' and of size 2 GiB.

Command (m for help): w

The partition table has been altered.

Failed to add partition 5 to system: Device or resource busy

The kernel still uses the old partitions. The new table will be used at the next reboot.

Syncing disks.

```
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Step-3 update your partition table without reboot your machine

```
[root@localhost ~]# udevadm settle {Support in RHEL-8}
```

OR

```
[root@localhost ~]# partprobe /dev/sda ----- {Support till RHEL-7}
```

Step-4 Format the partition into any types of FileSystems- Ext2, Ext3, Ext4 or xfs

OR

Create the Filesystem

```
[root@localhost ~]# mkfs.xfs /dev/sda5
meta-data=/dev/sda5          isize=512    agcount=4, agsize=131072 blks
        =                   sectsz=512   attr=2, projid32bit=1
        =                   crc=1        finobt=1, sparse=1, rmapbt=0
        =                   reflink=1
data      =                   bsize=4096   blocks=524288, imaxpct=25
        =                   sunit=0      swidth=0 blks
naming    =version 2          bsize=4096   ascii-ci=0, ftype=1
log       =internal log      bsize=4096   blocks=2560, version=2
        =                   sectsz=512   sunit=0 blks, lazy-count=1
realtime  =none              extsz=4096   blocks=0, rtextents=0
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Step-5 Mount this partition on any directory to store the data ?

First Method:- How to perform temporary mounting ?

```
[root@localhost ~]# mkdir /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# mount /dev/sda5 /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# df -h
```

```

Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev
tmpfs           1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           1.9G  9.9M 1.9G   1% /run
tmpfs           1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda2       15G  3.9G 11G  27% /
/dev/sda1       994M 165M 830M  17% /boot
tmpfs          376M  16K 376M   1% /run/user/42
tmpfs          376M  4.6M 372M   2% /run/user/0
/dev/sr0        6.7G  6.7G   0 100% /run/media/root/RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64
/dev/sda5       2.0G  47M 2.0G   3% /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# lsblk
NAME MAJ:MIN RM SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda   8:0    0 30G  0 disk
├─sda1 8:1    0 1000M  0 part /boot
├─sda2 8:2    0 14.7G  0 part /
├─sda3 8:3    0   2G  0 part [SWAP]
├─sda4 8:4    0   1K  0 part
└─sda5 8:5    0   2G  0 part /storage
sr0   11:0   1  6.6G  0 rom  /run/media/root/RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64
[root@localhost ~]#

```

Second Method:- How to perform permanent mouting ?

```
[root@localhost ~]# vim /etc/fstab
```

Note:- go in bottom of this file and add this line :-----

```
/dev/sda5                                /storage                                xfs    defaults    0 0
```

save and quit from this file..

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl daemon-reload    {Support in RHEL-8}
```

OR

```
[root@localhost ~]# mount -a    {To activate the mouting points}
```

Step-6 How to Verify this partition ?

```
[root@localhost ~]# df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
```

```

devtmpfs      1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev
tmpfs         1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs         1.9G 9.9M 1.9G   1% /run
tmpfs         1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda2     15G 3.9G 11G 27% /
/dev/sda1     994M 165M 830M 17% /boot
tmpfs        376M 16K 376M   1% /run/user/42
tmpfs        376M 4.6M 372M   2% /run/user/0
/dev/sr0      6.7G 6.7G   0 100% /run/media/root/RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64
/dev/sda5     2.0G 47M 2.0G   3% /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# du -sh /storage
0    /storage
[root@localhost ~]# cp -rf /etc /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# du -sh /etc
29M /etc
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# du -sh /storage
29M /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev
tmpfs           1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           1.9G 9.9M 1.9G   1% /run
tmpfs           1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda2       15G 3.9G 11G 27% /
/dev/sda1       994M 165M 830M 17% /boot
tmpfs          376M 16K 376M   1% /run/user/42
tmpfs          376M 4.6M 372M   2% /run/user/0
/dev/sr0        6.7G 6.7G   0 100% /run/media/root/RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64
/dev/sda5       2.0G 100M 1.9G   5% /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# df -Th
Filesystem      Type      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs       devtmpfs  1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev
tmpfs          tmpfs     1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs          tmpfs     1.9G 9.9M 1.9G   1% /run
tmpfs          tmpfs     1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda2      xfs       15G 3.9G 11G 27% /
/dev/sda1      xfs       994M 165M 830M 17% /boot
tmpfs          tmpfs     376M 16K 376M   1% /run/user/42
tmpfs          tmpfs     376M 4.6M 372M   2% /run/user/0
/dev/sr0       iso9660   6.7G 6.7G   0 100% /run/media/root/RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64
/dev/sda5      xfs       2.0G 100M 1.9G   5% /storage
[root@localhost ~]#

[root@localhost ~]# umount /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev

```

```

tmpfs      1.9G  0 1.9G  0% /dev/shm
tmpfs      1.9G 9.9M 1.9G  1% /run
tmpfs      1.9G  0 1.9G  0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda2   15G 3.9G 11G 27% /
/dev/sda1   994M 165M 830M 17% /boot
tmpfs      376M 16K 376M  1% /run/user/42
tmpfs      376M 4.6M 372M  2% /run/user/0
/dev/sr0    6.7G 6.7G  0 100% /run/media/root/RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# lsblk
NAME MAJ:MIN RM SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda   8:0    0 30G  0 disk
├─sda1  8:1    0 1000M  0 part /boot
├─sda2  8:2    0 14.7G  0 part /
├─sda3  8:3    0  2G  0 part [SWAP]
├─sda4  8:4    0  1K  0 part
└─sda5  8:5    0  2G  0 part
sr0   11:0    1 6.6G  0 rom  /run/media/root/RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# mount /dev/sda5 /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# du -sh /storage
29M /storage
[root@localhost ~]# ls /storage
etc
[root@localhost ~]#

```

Step-7 how to mount any partition with Block ID or UUID Concepts ?

```

[root@localhost ~]# blkid
/dev/sda2: UUID="8122cb63-c8c7-4cd2-81be-4b49081bc6dc" TYPE="xfs" PARTUUID="f085a991-02"
/dev/sda1: UUID="1a9e8a07-533d-4f49-b547-4b21e42230b2" TYPE="xfs" PARTUUID="f085a991-01"
/dev/sda3: UUID="362eabfd-9108-40a1-ba82-3fbdeff793ac" TYPE="swap" PARTUUID="f085a991-03"
/dev/sda5: UUID="01c2925f-7716-4810-9243-39838de79b8c" TYPE="xfs" PARTUUID="f085a991-05"
/dev/sr0: UUID="2019-04-04-08-40-23-00" LABEL="RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64" TYPE="iso9660"
PTUUID="0da1aba4" PTTYPE="dos"
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# blkid /dev/sda5
/dev/sda5: UUID="01c2925f-7716-4810-9243-39838de79b8c" TYPE="xfs" PARTUUID="f085a991-05"
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# blkid -U 01c2925f-7716-4810-9243-39838de79b8c
/dev/sda5
[root@localhost ~]#

[root@localhost ~]# vim /etc/fstab

```

change the last value /dev/sda5...Look like this....

```

UUID=01c2925f-7716-4810-9243-39838de79b8c /storage    xfs    defaults 0 0

```

save and quit from this file.

```
[root@localhost ~]# mount -a
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev
tmpfs           1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           1.9G  9.9M 1.9G   1% /run
tmpfs           1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda2       15G  3.9G 11G  27% /
/dev/sda1       994M 165M 830M  17% /boot
tmpfs          376M  16K 376M   1% /run/user/42
tmpfs          376M  4.6M 372M   2% /run/user/0
/dev/sr0        6.7G  6.7G   0 100% /run/media/root/RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64
/dev/sda5       2.0G   76M 2.0G   4% /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
```

*****Completed*****

How to Delete any partition step by step ?

```
[root@localhost ~]# umount /storage
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# vim /etc/fstab
```

delete the last entry

save and quit from this file

```
[root@localhost ~]# mount -a
```

or

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl daemon-reload
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# fdisk /dev/sda
```

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.

```
Command (m for help): d
Partition number (1-5, default 5): 5
```

Partition 5 has been deleted.

Command (m for help): d
Partition number (1-4, default 4): 4

Partition 4 has been deleted.

Command (m for help): w

The partition table has been altered.
Syncing disks.

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# udevadm settle
```

```
root@localhost ~]# lsblk  
NAME MAJ:MIN RM SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT  
sda   8:0    0 30G  0 disk  
├─sda1  8:1    0 1000M  0 part /boot  
├─sda2  8:2    0 14.7G  0 part /  
└─sda3  8:3    0   2G  0 part [SWAP]  
sr0   11:0    1  6.6G  0 rom  /run/media/root/RHEL-8-0-0-BaseOS-x86_64  
[root@localhost ~]#
```

```
*****  
*****
```