

# Reclaimed Space Monitor — Quick Start Guide

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**Script filename:** *monitor\_reclaimed.sh*

## Purpose

The Reclaimed Space Monitor provides a real-time terminal display of reclaimed storage bytes from the QoreStor cleaner process. It reads from 'ctrlrpc -p 9911 show.cleaner\_status', calculates per-group reclaimed totals (LOCAL/CLOUD/GRAND), and visualizes trends using color-coded sparklines and rate deltas. Ideal for long-running monitoring sessions or capacity audits.

## Quick Setup

1) Make the script executable:

```
chmod +x monitor_reclaimed.sh
```

2) Run it from your terminal:

```
./monitor_reclaimed.sh
```

3) (Optional) Enable CSV logging:

```
./monitor_reclaimed.sh --csv
```

## Key Controls

- + Faster (-5 min)
- Slower (+5 min)
- r Refresh immediately
- p Pause/Resume
- b New baseline (reset deltas)
- h Toggle help strip
- c Toggle countdown
- f Toggle footer bar
- q Quit

## Display Elements

- Header: start time, updated time, refresh interval, and status (RUNNING/PAUSED).

- LOCAL/CLOUD: reclaimed totals, deltas, cleaner period start, average rate, instant rate, and sparkline trend.
- GRAND: total reclaimed across all groups.
- Footer: countdown to next refresh (color-coded).

## Color Logic

Sparklines show trend direction per interval:

- Green — Reclaim rate increased
- Red — Reclaim rate decreased
- Grey — Stable (within deadband tolerance)

Deadband thresholds can be tuned:

```
COLOR_DEADBAND_PCT=2 # relative %
COLOR_DEADBAND_ABS_BPH=0 # absolute B/h floor
```

## Example Usage

```
./monitor_reclaimed.sh -i 300 --csv
SPARK_WIDTH=60 SPARK_POINTS=20 ./monitor_reclaimed.sh
```

## Exit & Cleanup

Press 'q' to quit — the terminal is restored to normal state (cursor and colors). CSV files, if enabled, are saved automatically in the working directory.

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