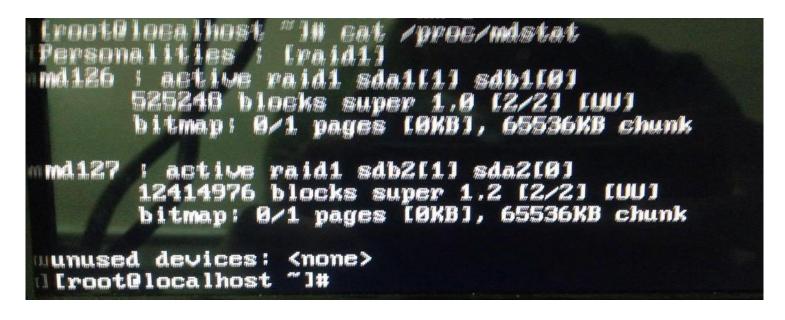
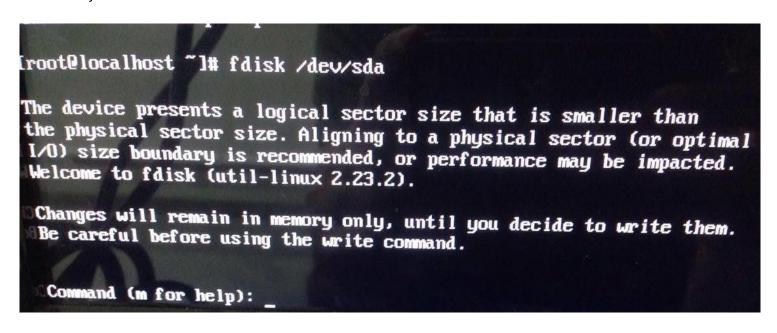
# 1<sup>st</sup> Step Check first the status of RAID devices by using cat /proc/mdstat



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Step

Use command *fdisk* for creating disk partitions including the available disk partition. To check the disk partitions, use the command *df*.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Step

Fdisk has its own few commands that I used in creating partitions. To see all the fdisk commands type m.

Creating a new partition, I used the command n. The partition type to use is extended for me to be able to create 2 more partitions unlike the primary partitions which is only limited to 4. To automatically use the default sector I just leave out the first sector and use up all the remaining free space in disk partition /dev/sda by leaving out the last sector too.

```
Command (m for help): n

Partition type:
    p    primary (2 primary, 0 extended, 2 free)
    e    extended

Select (default p): e

Partition number (3,4, default 3):

First sector (25653248-976773167, default 25653248):

Using default value 25653248

Last sector, +sectors or +size(K,M,G) (25653248-976773167, default 976773167):

Using default value 976773167

Partition 3 of type Extended and of size 453.5 GiB is set

Command (m for help): _
```

# 4<sup>th</sup> Step

Create 2 logical partitions, sda5 and sda6.

```
mmand (m for help): n
rtition type:
     primary (2 primary, 1 extended, 1 free)
      logical (numbered from 5)
elect (default p): 1
dding logical partition 5
irst sector (25901056-976773167, default 25901056):
sing default value 25901056
ast sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G} (25901056-976773167, default 976773167): +525312K
artition 5 of type Linux and of size 513 MiB is set
Command (m for help): n
Partition type:
       primary (2 primary, 1 extended, 1 free) logical (numbered from 5)
Select (default p): 1
Adding logical partition 6
First sector (26953728-976773167, default 26953728):
Using default value 26953728
Last sector, +sectors or +size(K,M,G) (26953728-976773167, default 976773167): +12423168K
Partition 6 of type Linux and of size 11.9 GiB is set
```

For me to check the partitions I just created I used the command p to print the partition table.

```
Command (m for help): p
Disk /dev/sda: 500.1 GB, 500107862016 bytes, 976773168 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 4096 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 4096 bytes / 4096 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x0006b7a4
                                                     Id System
                                  End
                                            Blocks
                    Start
   Device Boot
                                                     fd Linux raid autodetect
                               1052671
                                            525312
                     2048
/dev/sda1
                             25899007
                                          12423168
                                                     fd Linux raid autodetect
                   1052672
/dev/sda2
                                                     5
                                                         Extended
                                         475437080
                 25899008
                            976773167
/dev/sda3
                                            525312
                                                     83 Linux
                             26951679
                 25901056
/dev/sda5
                                                     83 Linux
                              51800063
                                          12423168
                  26953728
 /dev/sda6
 Command (m for help): _
```

## 5<sup>th</sup> Step

For me to be able to add the partition sda5 and sda6 to the RAID devices their partition type should be Linux raid autodetect. I used the *t* command then choose the partition number which is 5 & 6 then type *fd* in the hex code. Type L to see the hex codes for certain partition types. Then check again the partition table using *p*.

```
Command (m for help): t
Partition number (1-3,5,6, default 6): 5
Hex code (type L to list all codes): fd
Changed type of partition 'Linux' to 'Linux raid autodetect'
Command (m for help): t
Partition number (1-3,5,6, default 6): 6
Hex code (type L to list all codes): fd
Changed type of partition 'Linux' to 'Linux raid autodetect'
Command (m for help): p
Disk /dev/sda: 500.1 GB, 500107862016 bytes, 976773168 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 4096 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 4096 bytes / 4096 bytes
|Disk label type: dos
|Disk identifier: 0x0006b7a4
                                                    Blocks
                                                                  System
                                                              Id
    Device Boot
                         Start
                                         End
                                                                  Linux raid autodetect
                                                              fd
                                     1052671
                                                    525312
                          2048
/dev/sda1
                                                 12423168
                                                              fd
5
                                                                 Linux raid autodetect
                                   25899007
                      1052672
/dev/sda2
                                                                  Extended
                                  976773167
                                                475437080
                     25899008
 /dev/sda3
                                                                   Linux raid autodetect
                                                    525312
                                                              fd
                                   26951679
                     25901056
 /dev/sda5
                                                                  Linux raid autodetect
                                                              fd
                                                  12423168
                                    51800063
                     26953728
 /dev/sda6
 Command (m for help):
```

I used w to write table to the disk and exit. Instead of restarting the computer to see the results I use the command partprobe instead.

```
Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered!

Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.

WARNING: Re-reading the partition table failed with error 16: Device or resource busy.

The kernel still uses the old table. The new table will be used at the next reboot or after you run partprobe(8) or kpartx(8)

Syncing disks.

[root@localhost ~1# partprobe
```

I used cat /proc/partitions to see the list of partitions available.

[root@localhost ~]# cat /proc/partitions major minor #blocks name		
8	16	156290904 sdb
8	17	525312 sdb1
8	18	12423168 sdb2
8	0	488386584 sda
8	1	525312 sda1
8	2	12423168 sda2
8	3	1 sda3
8	5	525312 sda5
8	6	12423168 sda6
9	127	12414976 md127
9	126	525248 md126
253	0	8192000 dm-0
253	1	4096000 dm-1
[root@localhost "]#		

Looking at the output from *cat /proc/partitions*, I can now add my logical partitions to my existing RAID partitions using *mdadm* --add. Then check the status of the raid device by using *mdadm* --detail.

```
Update Time : Wed Mar 22 07:47:35 2017
          State : clean
 Active Devices : 2
Working Devices:
 Failed Devices: 0
  Spare Devices: 1
           Name : localhost:boot
           UUID: d028df90:6e6403ee:19e7b989:6e850827
         Events: 26
                              RaidDevice State
    Munber
             Ma jor
                      Minor
                                         active sync
                                                        /dev/sdb1
                        17
                                  0
       A
                                                        /dev/sda1
                         1
                                  1
                                         active sync
       1
                         5
                                                 /dev/sda5
                                         spare
[[root@localhost "]#
```

After checking the status of the raid device. I have to use *mdadm* --*grow* --*raid-device*=3 to update the number of raid devices of the md126 from 2 to 3 for the sda5 to finally be added to the raid array.

```
Intent Bitmap : Internal
   Update Time : Wed Mar 22 07:48:25 2017
         State : clean
Active Devices : 3
brking Devices : 3
Failed Devices : 0
 Spare Devices : 0
          Name : localhost:boot
          UUID : d028df90:6e6403ee:19e7b989:6e850827
         Events: 48
                             RaidDevice State
                     Minor
             Ma.jor
                                         active sync
                                                        /dev/sdb1
                       17
               8
       0
                                                        /dev/sda1
                                         active sync
                        1
               8
                                                        /dev/sda5
                                         active sync
                        5
                                  2
               8
[root@localhost "]#
```

Checking the status of the raid devices again using cat /proc/mdstat. Sda5 is now included in the raid array md126.

```
[root@localhost ~]# cat /proc/mdstat
Personalities : [raid1]
md126 : active raid1 sda5[2] sda1[1] sdb1[0]
525248 blocks super 1.0 [3/3] [UUU]
bitmap: 0/1 pages [0KB], 65536KB chunk
md127 : active raid1 sdb2[1] sda2[0]
12414976 blocks super 1.2 [2/2] [UU]
bitmap: 1/1 pages [4KB], 65536KB chunk
```

Adding logical partition sda6 to raid array md127 by repeating the same procedure and commands in adding the sda5 to raid array md126.

```
[root@localhost ~]# mdadm /dev/md127 --add /dev/sda6
mdadm: added /dev/sda6
[root@localhost ~]# mdadm --detail /dev/md127
/dev/md127:
         Uersion: 1.2
  Creation Time : Wed Mar 22 04:53:20 2017
     Raid Level: raid1
      Array Size : 12414976 (11.84 GiB 12.71 GB)
  Used Dev Size : 12414976 (11.84 GiB 12.71 GB)
    Raid Devices : 2
   Total Devices : 3
     Persistence : Superblock is persistent
   Intent Bitmap : Internal
     Update Time : Wed Mar 22 07:49:36 2017
            State : clean
   Active Devices : 2
 Working Devices : 3
Failed Devices : 0
    Spare Devices : 1
```

```
phare neoices
          Name : localhost:pv00
          UUID : 8ee30ead:2dd8c15b:11c204d1:5cfb23fa
        Events: 54
   Number
                              RaidDevice State
             Ma jor
                     Minor
      0
                                  0
                                          active sync
                                                        /dev/sda2
               8
                        18
                                  1
                                          active sunc
                                                        /dev/sdb2
               8
                                                  /dev/sda6
                         6
                                          spare
root@localhost
```

Checking again the status of raid devices by using *cat /proc/mdstat*. Entering the same command will output the status of the newly added raid array. If I use the command *watch* I will be able to monitor the status of the raid array that is being process.

```
[root@localhost ~]# mdadm --gro --raid-device=3 /dev/md127
raid_disks for /dev/md127 set to 3
unfreeze
[root@localhost ~]# cat /proc/mdstat
Personalities : [raid1]
md126 : active raid1 sda5[2] sda1[1] sdb1[0]
525248 blocks super 1.0 [3/3] [UUU]
bitmap: 0/1 pages [0KB], 65536KB chunk

md127 : active raid1 sda6[2] sdb2[1] sda2[0]
12414976 blocks super 1.2 [3/2] [UU_]
[>......] recovery = 1.9% (239744/12414976) finish=4.2min speed=47948K/sec
bitmap: 1/1 pages [4KB], 65536KB chunk
```

I have successfully added a new raid array to my raid devices.

1<sup>st</sup> Step Enter the command *lvm* then check if there are existing logical volume by using the command *lvscan*.

Check the physical volume by using pvdisplay.

```
lvm> pvdisplau
    Physical volume
     Mame
                         /dev/md127
     Name
                         rhel
    Size
                         11.76 GiB / not usable 4.00 MiB
    locatable
                         ues
                         4.00 MIB
     Size
                         3009
                         20
  Free PE
  Allocated PE
                         2989
                         g03X3c-aDzE-gell-Z5iS-7ntU-rFWo-3WzUhX
  PU UUID
```

Check the volume group by using the command *vgdisplay*. Physical Extent number and size is 20 / 80.00 MiB here.

```
l∪m> ∪gdisplau
      Volume group
  UG Name
                          rhel
  Sustem ID
  Format
                           lum2
  Metadata Areas
                           1
  Metadata Sequence No
                          3
  UG Access
                          read/write
  UG Status
                           resizable
  MAX LU
                           0
   Cur LU
                           2
   Open LV
                           2
   Max PU
                           0
   Cur PU
                           1
   Act PV
   UG Size
                           11.75 GiB
                           4.00 MiB
   PE Size
   Total PE
    Alloc PE
             / Size
                           2989 / 11.68 GIB
                           20 / 80.00 MiB
    Free PE
             / Size
    UG UUID
                           CeyiL1-Ma62-Bf01-Wht-5sAc-iFN1-k5aZp3
 I lum>
```

Check the logical volume by using the Ivdisplay.

```
m> ludisplay
   - Logical volume
                          /dev/rhel/root
LU Path
                          root
LU Name
                          rhel
UG Name
                          LDMUfV-8FiV-5ARO-9EHt-fFWE-QJ8h-gG8opw
LV UUID
                          read/write
LV Write Access
LU Creation host, time localhost, 2017-03-22 22:48:00 +0800
LV Status
                          available
 # open
 LU Size
                          7.77 GiB
                          1989
 Current LE
 Segments
 Allocation
                          inherit
 Read ahead sectors
                          auto
 - currently set to
                          8192
 Block device
                          253:0
  --- Logical volume
  LU Path
                          /dev/rhel/swap
  LU Name
                          swap
  UG Name
                          rhel
  LV UUID
                          U9Mntc-bA4f-WBmM-7m36-jucy-D4C6-qOCM3D
  LU Write Access read/write
LU Creation host, time localhost, 2017-03-22 22:48:02 +0800
  LV Status
                          available
  # open
  LU Size
                          3.91 GIB
  Current LE
                          1000
  Segments
  Allocation
                           inherit
   Read ahead sectors
```

I use fdisk using a disk partition where there is still a free primary partition which is sdb.

```
[root@localhost ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.23.2).
Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.
Be careful before using the write command.
Command (m for help): p
Disk /dev/sdb: 160.0 GB, 160041885696 bytes, 312581808 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 butes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x00050205
    Device Boot
                     Start
                                   End
                                           Blocks
                                                    Id Sustem
                      2048
                              1052671
                                           525312
                                                    fd Linux raid autodetect
 /dev/sdb1 *
                                                    fd Linux raid autodetect
                   1052672
                              25726975
                                         12337152
 /dev/sdb2
 Command (m for help):
```

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Step

I created a new primary partition for me to be able to create a physical volume.

```
Command (m for help): n
Partition type:
      primary (2 primary, 0 extended, 2 free)
       extended
   e
Select (default p): p
Partition number (3,4, default 3): 3
First sector (25726976-312581807, default 25726976):
Using default value 25726976
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G} (25726976-312581807, default 312581807): +8G
Partition 3 of type Linux and of size 8 GiB is set
 Command (m for help): p
|Disk /dev/sdb: 160.0 GB, 160041885696 bytes, 312581808 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 label type: dos
|Disk identifier: 0x00050205
                                                    Blocks
                                                              Id System
                          Start
     Device Boot
                                                             fd Linux raid autodetect fd Linux raid autodetect
                                                    525312
                                    1052671
                          2048
 /dev/sdb1
                                                  12337152
                                                              fd
                                    25726975
                        1052672
 /dev/sdb2
                                                              83
                                                                  Linux
                                     42504191
                      25726976
 /dev/sdb3
 Command (m for help):
```

Change the partition type of the newly created primary partition to Linux LVM using the *fdisk* command *t*. Enter *L* command to list the partition types and their hex codes.

```
Command (m for help): t
Partition number (1-3, default 3): 3
Hex code (type L to list all codes): L
 0
    Empty
                     24
                        NEC DOS
                                         81
                                             Minix / old Lin bf
                                                                 Solaris
 1
    FAT12
                     27
                         Hidden NTFS Win 82
                                            Linux swap / So c1
                                                                DRDOS/sec (FAT-
 2
    XENIX root
                     39
                        Plan 9
                                         83 Linux
                                                                DRDOS/sec (FAT-
                                                             c4
 3
    XENIX usr
                         PartitionMagic
                     Зс
                                         84 OS/2 hidden C:
                                                            c6 DRDOS/sec (FAT-
 4
    FAT16 <32M
                     40 Venix 80286
                                         85 Linux extended c7 Syrinx
 5
    Extended
                     41 PPC PReP Boot
                                         86 NTFS volume set da Non-FS data
    FAT16
                     42 SFS
                                         87 NTFS volume set db CP/M / CTOS / .
  7
    HPFS/NTFS/exFAT 4d QNX4.x
                                         88 Linux plaintext de
                                                                Dell Utility
    AIX
                         QNX4.x 2nd part 8e Linux LUM
                                                                BootIt
  8
                                                            df
                     4e
                         QNX4.x 3rd part 93 Amoeba
                                                                DOS access
  9
     AIX bootable
                                                            e1
                     4f
                         OnTrack DM
                                                                DOS R/O
                                         94 Amoeba BBT
                                                            e3
     OS/2 Boot Manag 50
                     51
                                             BSD/OS
     W95 FAT32
                         OnTrack DM6 Aux 9f
                                                            e4
                                                                SpeedStor
  Ъ
                                         a0 IBM Thinkpad hi eb
                                                                BeOS fs
     W95 FAT32 (LBA) 52
                         CP/M
  C
                                                            ee GPT
                         OnTrack DM6 Aux a5 FreeBSD
     W95 FAT16 (LBA) 53
                                                               EFI (FAT-12/16/
                                                            ef
                                         a6 OpenBSD
     W95 Ext'd (LBA) 54
                         OnTrackDM6
                                         a? NexTSTEP
                                                            fØ
                                                               Linux/PA-RISC b
                         EZ-Drive
     OPUS
                      55
  10
                                                               SpeedStor
      Hidden FAT12
                         Golden Bow
                                         a8 Darwin UFS
                                                            f1
                      56
  11
                                                               SpeedStor
                                                            f4
                          Priam Edisk
                                         a9 NetBSD
      Compaq diagnost 5c
  12
                                                            f2 DOS secondary
                          SpeedStor
                                         ab Darwin boot
  14 Hidden FAT16 <3 61
                         GNU HURD or Sys af HFS / HFS+
                                                            fb UMware UMFS
  16 Hidden FAT16
                      63
                          Novell Netware b7 BSDI fs
                                                            fc UMware UMKCORE
  17 Hidden HPFS/NTF 64
                                                            fd Linux raid auto
                          Novell Netware b8 BSDI swap
   18 AST SmartSleep 65
                          DiskSecure Mult bb Boot Wizard hid fe LANstep
   1b Hidden W95 FAT3 70
                                                           ff
                                                               BBT
                                             Solaris boot
                          PC/IX
   1c Hidden W95 FAT3 75
                          Old Minix
   1e Hidden W95 FAT1 80
   Hex code (type L to list all codes): 8e
   Changed type of partition 'Linux' to 'Linux LUM'
   Command (m for help):
                                                                              acer
```

I used the *fdisk* command *w* to write to the disk and quit. Then entered command *partprobe* so that I won't reboot the computer to see the changes I made. To check the partition type again of the newly created partition I used the *fdisk* and *p* command.

```
Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered!
Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.
WARNING: Re-reading the partition table failed with error 16: Device or resource busy.
The kernel still uses the old table. The new table will be used at
the next reboot or after you run partprobe(8) or kpartx(8)
Syncing disks.
[root@localhost ~]# partprobe
[root@localhost "]# fdisk /dev/sdb
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.23.2).
Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.
Be careful before using the write command.
Command (m for help): p
Disk /dev/sdb: 160.0 GB, 160041885696 bytes, 312581808 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 label type: dos
 Disk identifier: 0x00050205
                                                        Sustem
                                            Blocks
                                                     Id
                                   End
                      Start
     Device Boot
                                                        Linux raid autodetect
                                            525312
                                                     fd
                                1052671
                       2048
 /dev/sdb1
                                                     fd Linux raid autodetect
                                          12337152
                               25726975
                    1052672
  /dev/sdb2
                                                     8e Linux LUM
                               42504191
                   25726976
  /dev/sdb3
  Command (m for help): _
                                                                                acer
```

# 7<sup>th</sup> Step

I created a physical volume using the primary partition I just created. The command is *pvcreate*, then I used the *pvs* command to check the physical volumes.

I used the command *vgextend* to allocate size of the physical volume that I created which I will be using to expand the size of my logical volume root.

```
root@localhost "]# vgextend rhel /dev/sdb3
Volume group "rhel" successfully extended
root@localhost "]# vgs
UG #PV #LV #SN Attr VSize VFree
rhel 2 2 0 wz--n- 19.75g 8.07g
[root@localhost "]# _
```

I used the command vadisplay to check the number and size of the physical extents.

```
|[root@localhost ~]# ∨gdisplay
   --- Volume group ---
   UG Name
                           rhel
   System ID
   Format
                           lum2
   Metadata Areas
   Metadata Seguence No
                           read/write
   UG Access
                           resizable
    UG Status
    MAX LU
                           0
                           2
    Cur LU
                           2
    Open LV
                           0
    Max PU
                           2
    Cur PU
    Act PU
                            19.75 GiB
    UG Size
                            4.00 MiB
    PE Size
                           5056
     Total PE
                           2989 / 11.68 GiB
     Alloc PE / Size
                            2067 / 8.07 GiB
     Free PE / Size
                            CeyiL1-Ma62-Bf01-wJht-5sAc-iFN1-k5aZp3
     UG UUID
  [[root@localhost ~]#
```

Now for me to extend the size of my logical volume root I had to use the command *lvextend -l.* The *-l* option is for using the PE or physical extent number of the free PE in the volume group.

```
| [root@localhost ~]# |vextend -1 +2067 /dev/rhel/root |
Size of logical volume rhel/root changed from 7.77 GiB (1989 extents) to 15.84 GiB (4056 extents).
Logical volume root successfully resized | [root@localhost ~]# _
```

## 10<sup>th</sup> Step

The resize2fs program will resize ext2, ext3, or ext4 file systems. It can be used to enlarge or shrink an unmounted file system located on device. If the filesystem is mounted, it can be used to expand the size of the mounted filesystem, assuming the kernel supports on-line resizing.

```
[root@localhost ~]# resize2fs /dev/rhel/root
resize2fs 1.42.9 (28-Dec-2013)
|Filesystem at /dev/rhel/root is mounted on /; on-line resizing required
| old_desc_blocks = 1, new_desc_blocks = 2
|The filesystem on /dev/rhel/root is now 4153344 blocks long.
```

To check the logical volume root I used the command Ivdisplay.

```
root@localhost ~]# lvdisplay
 --- Logical volume
                         /dev/rhel/root
 LU Path
                         root
 LU Name
                         rhel
 UG Name
                         LDMUFV-8FiV-5ARO-9EHt-FFWE-QJ8h-gG8opw
 IN UNID
                         read/write
 LU Write Access
 LU Creation host, time localhost, 2017-03-22 22:48:00 +0800
                         available
  LU Status
  # open
                          15.84 GiB
  LU Size
  Current LE
                          4856
  Segments
  Allocation
                          inherit
   Read ahead sectors
                          auto
   - currently set to
                          8192
   Block device
                          253:0
```

Checking the volume group, physical volume and logical volume using pvs, vqs and lvs.

```
oot@localhost "l# vgs
UG
     #PU #LU #SN Attr
                        USize Ufree
rhel
               8 wz--n- 19.75g
oot@localhost ~1# pvs
PU
           UG
                    Attr PSize PFree
                 Furt
/dev/md127 rhel lum2 a--
                           11.75g
/dev/sdb3 rhel lum2 a--
root@localhost ~1# pvs
                      Attr PSize
PU
/dev/md127 rhel lum2 a--
          rhel lun2 a--
                            8.00g
/dev/sdb3
root@localhost "18 ugs
                         USize Ufree
      *PU *LU *SN Attr
                8 wz--n- 19.75g
[root@localhost "]# lus
                      LSize Pool Origin Datax Metax Move Log CpyxSync Convert
      UG
 root rhel -wi-ao--- 15.84g
 swap rhel -wi-ao--- 3.91g
[root@localhost ~1#
```