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LVM Created in Three Steps

- 1. Physical Volume (PV)
- 2. Volume Group (VG)
- 3. Logical Volume (LV)

Steps to Create LVM

Step 1: Create Physical Volume (PV)

1. Create Physical Volume (PV) by using following command

>> pvcreate /dev/sdb

2. Display the PV by using Following Command

>> pvdisplay /dev/sdb

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[root@localhost linux]# pvcreate /dev/sdb
 Physical volume "/dev/sdb" successfully created.
root@localhost linux]# pvdisplay /dev/sdb
 "/dev/sdb" is a new physical volume of "10.85 GiB"
 --- NEW Physical volume ---
 PV Name
                      /dev/sdb
 VG Name
 PV Size
                      10.85 GiB
 Allocatable
                     NO
 PE Size
                      0
 Total PE
                      0
                      0
 Free PE
 Allocated PE
 PV UUID
                      asODF6-hxcJ-Rofb-b88U-0tbG-HlWC-EdkLpJ
[root@localhost linux]#
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Step 2: Create Volume Group (VG)

- 1. Create Volume Group Default PE size use following command
 - >> vgcreate HSPL /dev/sdb
- 2. Create VG with Specific PE (Physical Extends) Size
 - >> vgcreate -s 8 HSPL /dev/sdb
- 3. Command to Display VG
 - >> vgdisplay HSPL /dev/sdb

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[root@localhost linux]# vgcreate HSPL /dev/sdb
Volume group "HSPL" successfully created
[root@localhost linux]# vgdisplay HSPL
 --- Volume group ---
 VG Name
                         HSPL
 System ID
 Format
                         lvm2
 Metadata Areas
 Metadata Sequence No 1
 VG Access
                        read/write
 VG Status
                        resizable
 MAX LV
                        0
 Open LV
                         0
 Max PV
                         0
 Cur PV
                         1
 Act PV
 VG Size
                        10.85 GiB
 PE Size
                        4.00 MiB
 Total PE
                         2778
 Alloc PE / Size
 Free PE / Size
                         2778 / 10.85 GiB
 VG UUID
                        i9dH0i-grYB-088H-WYoX-IEE7-ZYOm-8AggXY
[root@localhost linux]#
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Step 3: Create Logical Volume

- 1. Create LV with specific PE size use following command
 - >> Ivcreate -I 100 -n /dev/HSPL/linux admin
- 2. To display LV use following command
 - >> Ivdisplay /dev/HSPL/linux admin

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[root@localhost ~]# lvcreate -l 100 -n /dev/HSPL/linux_admin
WARNING: ext4 signature detected on /dev/HSPL/linux_admin at offset 1080. Wipe it? [y/n
 Wiping ext4 signature on /dev/HSPL/linux admin.
Logical volume "linux_admin" created.
[root@localhost ~]# lvdisplay /dev/HSPL/linux_admin
  --- Logical volume ---
 LV Path
                           /dev/HSPL/linux admin
  LV Name
                           linux admin
  VG Name
                           HSPL
  LV UUID
                           3PLfx3-KWMk-0ddv-sG1f-URTV-bze5-C0Z5fr
  LV Write Access
                           read/write
  LV Creation host, time localhost.localdomain, 2021-10-22 07:21:43 -0400
  LV Status
                           available
  # open
  LV Size
                           400.00 MiB
  Current LE
                           100
  Segments
  Allocation
                          inherit
  Read ahead sectors
                           auto
  - currently set to
                           8192
  Block device
                           253:2
[root@localhost ~]#
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Step 4: Create File System

1. Following command is use to make file system

>> mkfs.ext4 /dev/HSPL/linux admin

2. Make directory to mount the partition

>> mkdir /cloud

3. Now add the entry in the "/etc/fstab" ass follows

>> /dev/HSPL/linux_admin /cloud ext4 defaults 0 0

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[root@localhost ~]# mkfs.ext4 /dev/HSPL/linux_admin
mke2fs 1.45.6 (20-Mar-2020)
Creating filesystem with 409600 1k blocks and 102400 inodes
Filesystem UUID: d5b4b608-a56e-443e-b4ab-bddfd673819d
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
        8193, 24577, 40961, 57345, 73729, 204801, 221185, 401409
Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (8192 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
[root@localhost ~]#
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 /etc/fstab
# Created by anaconda on Thu Oct 21 05:20:08 2021
 Accessible filesystems, by reference, are maintained under '/dev/disk/'.
# See man pages fstab(5), findfs(8), mount(8) and/or blkid(8) for more info.
 After editing this file, run 'systemctl daemon-reload' to update systemd
 units generated from this file.
/dev/mapper/cs-root
                                                                           0 0
                                                          defaults
UUID=3e922ff0-735e-437c-9e73-123450961cb8 /boot
                                                                             defaults
                                                                           0 0
/dev/mapper/cs-swap
                        none
                                                  swap
                                                          defaults
/dev/HSPL/linux admin
                                         defaults
                        /cloud ext4
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Step 5: Remove LV, VG, PV

- 1. First Remove Permanent Mounting Record Form "/etc/fstab"
- 2. Then unmount LVM >> umount Cloud
- 3. Remove LV >> Ivremove /dev/HSPL/linux_admin
- 4. Remove VG >> Vgremove HSPL
- 5. Remove PV >> pvremove /dev/sdb
- 6. Last remove Partition >> fdisk /dev/sdb