

# Debug Info

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## udiskie

Start udiskie from the command line in verbose mode and watch the output, e.g.:

```
udiskie -v
```

## udisks (device properties)

Snapshot of device properties reported by udisks2:

- `udisksctl dump` (snapshot, all devices)
- `udisksctl info -b /dev/sda1` (single device)
- `udisksctl info -p block_devices/sda1` (by DBUS name)
- `udisksctl monitor` (continuous monitoring)
- `journalctl -n 20 -f -u udisks2.service` (Udisks system log)

See also: <https://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/udisks/#bugs>

## polkit (for permissions problems)

Add a rule in `/etc/polkit-1/rules.d/10-udisks.rules` that logs which polkit permissions are queried:

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```
polkit.addRule(function(action, subject) {  
  var prefix = "org.freedesktop.udisks";  
  if (action.id.slice(0, prefix.length) == prefix)  
    polkit.log(action.id);  
});
```

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and then monitor the polkit system log:

```
journalctl -n 20 -f -u polkit.service
```

List all installed actions:

```
pkaction | grep udisks
```

## udev (lower level device info)

- `udevadm info /dev/sdb1` (snapshot)
- `udevadm monitor --env` (monitoring)

## dbus

Observe actual communication between udisks2 and clients:

```
gdbus monitor --system --dest org.freedesktop.UDisks2
```

Explore dbus tree (system bus: `org.freedesktop.UDisks2`):

- `d-feet`
- `qdbusviewer`

