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Thread: [My Startup disk is full?](#)

Gpure - March 19, 2012, 8:28 pm

How is this possible??

Hookah - March 19, 2012, 10:57 pm

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Beastie - March 20, 2012, 5:05 am

finder might be wrong; try 'df -h' in terminal.

if you have mackeeper, it has an awesome utility that shows you big files...

Gpure - March 20, 2012, 9:24 am

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Capacity	Mounted on
/dev/disk0s2	232Gi	228Gi	4.2Gi	99%	/

How did I use up this much??

This is after I deleted all of my files

PregoPastaSauce - March 20, 2012, 9:37 am

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How do I give you a hug. Thanks so much for the reply. But it didn't really do a lot. I can't find any of the big files in finder. How can something be taking up 200 gb?

Beastie - March 20, 2012, 12:04 pm

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Why do you have to be such a "beast"ie?! :D xD

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Gpure - March 20, 2012, 12:50 pm

Can i run that in terminal? What do you mean by a terminal emulator? Thanks.

Oh my god, the list is literally going on forever. Wow, so how do i delete these random files..

Beastie - March 20, 2012, 3:43 pm

the Terminal.app is a terminal emulator on Mac OS X. yes you can copypaste the commands there.

you shouldnt have a big list there. then put a bigger size than 200mb and so on... you should be more careful when downloading stuff :p to delete the files in terminal run `rm -rf <file or directory>`, but you can put them in the trash directly from the Finder.

DJ, thanks :) shell scripting really helps sometimes...

Gpure - March 20, 2012, 5:02 pm

I can't find any of these files in finder... Should I just clear my hard drive?

Honestly it sais i have 600k files on my disk but in "All my Files" under the Finder it only brings up like 3k - ____ -

Beastie - March 20, 2012, 6:32 pm

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Gpure - March 20, 2012, 7:54 pm

(Mar 20, 2012 06:32 PM)Beastie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) dude the script i showed you shows the full path to files.

Most of them are necessary for Mac.

would this work?

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sudo find . -size +800M
```

3xo - March 20, 2012, 10:35 pm

You use SSD right? Your hard drive is not full, it just appear full. Its how SSD work, and there is an issue with compatibility between MAC OS and SSD at the moment and i don't even know if apple know it.

Beastie - March 21, 2012, 4:21 am

there isnt i use an SSD, it works perfectly... btw the command 'find' lists stuff in the current directory.

xXx pR0 h4X0r xXx - March 21, 2012, 7:05 am

Its time for a Clean Instal :)

A clean install a month keeps the bugs away...

Beastie - March 21, 2012, 11:08 am

wtf. you dont need to make a clean install every month ?_?

Gpure - March 21, 2012, 1:44 pm

I saved myself the trouble and cleared my hard drive. Welcome back 250GB :)

BigE - March 21, 2012, 7:49 pm

There is a program called disk inventory that will do an assessment of your hard drive. Download it, let it run, and when it is done it will show you a graphical representation of what is on your hard drive.

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I've used that before, not really much of a help. I learned it was a bunch of small files adding up. But now I don't have my photoshop full version.

I tried replacing my host file with this:

```
127.0.0.1 activate.adobe.com
127.0.0.1 practivate.adobe.com
127.0.0.1 ereg.adobe.com
127.0.0.1 activate.wip3.adobe.com
127.0.0.1 wip3.adobe.com
127.0.0.1 3dns-3.adobe.com
127.0.0.1 3dns-2.adobe.com
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127.0.0.1 ereg.wip3.adobe.com
127.0.0.1 activate-sea.adobe.com
127.0.0.1 wwis-dubc1-vip60.adobe.com
127.0.0.1 activate-sjc0.adobe.com
127.0.0.1 hl2rcv.adobe.com
```

But after that my photoshop wouldn't bypass the serial. Now I don't know how to get it again -.-

Beastie - March 22, 2012, 4:26 am

just check some posts on warez sites, but we arent going to help you here on how to pirate stuff.