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# Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'du.1'

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**User Commands** 

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NAME

du - estimate file space usage

**SYNOPSIS** 

du [OPTION]... [FILE]...

du [OPTION]... --files0-from=F

# **DESCRIPTION**

Summarize disk usage of the set of FILEs, recursively for directories.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

-0, --null

end each output line with NUL, not newline

-a, --all

write counts for all files, not just directories

--apparent-size

print apparent sizes, rather than disk usage; although the apparent size is usually smaller, it may be larger due to holes in ('sparse') files, internal fragmentation, indirect blocks, and the like

-B, --block-size=SIZE

scale sizes by SIZE before printing them; e.g., '-BM' prints sizes in units of 1,048,576 bytes; see SIZE format below

-b, --bytes

equivalent to '--apparent-size --block-size=1'

-c, --total

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produce a grand total
-D, --dereference-args
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dereference only symlinks that are listed on the command line

-d, --max-depth=N

print the total for a directory (or file, with --all) only if it is N or fewer lev?
els below the command line argument; --max-depth=0 is the same as --summarize

--files0-from=F

summarize disk usage of the NUL-terminated file names specified in file F; if F is

- -, then read names from standard input
- -H equivalent to --dereference-args (-D)
- -h, --human-readable

print sizes in human readable format (e.g., 1K 234M 2G)

--inodes

list inode usage information instead of block usage

- -k like --block-size=1K
- -L, --dereference

dereference all symbolic links

-I, --count-links

count sizes many times if hard linked

- -m like --block-size=1M
- -P, --no-dereference

don't follow any symbolic links (this is the default)

-S, --separate-dirs

for directories do not include size of subdirectories

- --si like -h, but use powers of 1000 not 1024
- -s, --summarize

display only a total for each argument

-t, --threshold=SIZE

exclude entries smaller than SIZE if positive, or entries greater than SIZE if neg? ative

--time show time of the last modification of any file in the directory, or any of its sub?

directories

--time=WORD

show time as WORD instead of modification time: atime, access, use, ctime or status

### --time-style=STYLE

show times using STYLE, which can be: full-iso, long-iso, iso, or +FORMAT; FORMAT is interpreted like in 'date'

### -X, --exclude-from=FILE

exclude files that match any pattern in FILE

# --exclude=PATTERN

exclude files that match PATTERN

### -x, --one-file-system

skip directories on different file systems

--help display this help and exit

#### --version

output version information and exit

Display values are in units of the first available SIZE from --block-size, and the DU\_BLOCK\_SIZE, BLOCK\_SIZE and BLOCKSIZE environment variables. Otherwise, units default to 1024 bytes (or 512 if POSIXLY\_CORRECT is set).

The SIZE argument is an integer and optional unit (example: 10K is 10\*1024). Units are K,M,G,T,P,E,Z,Y (powers of 1024) or KB,MB,... (powers of 1000). Binary prefixes can be used, too: KiB=K, MiB=M, and so on.

### **PATTERNS**

PATTERN is a shell pattern (not a regular expression). The pattern ? matches any one character, whereas \* matches any string (composed of zero, one or multiple characters). For example, \*.o will match any files whose names end in .o. Therefore, the command du --exclude='\*.o'

will skip all files and subdirectories ending in .o (including the file .o itself).

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# SEE ALSO

Full documentation <a href="https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/du">https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/du</a> or available locally via: info '(coreutils) du invocation'

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