

## Reclaim Used Space with VMKFSTOOLS - Punchzero

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$ vmkfstools -K CentOS.vmdk
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$ vmkfstools --punchzero CentOS.vmdk
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# Get real size of DiskFile:
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$ du -ah CentOS-flat.vmdk
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Refs:

<https://buildvirtual.net/reclaim-used-space-with-vmkfstools-punchzero/>

<https://rasanegar.com/blog/how-to-reclaim-freeup-thin-disk-in-esxi/>

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