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Examples
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Sum of directories in Kbytes:

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$ du -sk *
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6000000 DIR1
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2000000 DIR2
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disk usage of all subdirectories and files including hidden files within the current directory (sorted by filesize) :

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$ du -sk .[A-z]* *|sort -n
```

The weight of directories:

```
$ du -d 1-c -h
```

```
$ du -hs /path/to/directory
```

For Large Directory Structures:

```
% du ~ | sort -n
```

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du -h /pmsgm/group/ | sort -n
```

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will show you a list of all your directories in ascending order by the amount of space they use.

```
% du | sort -n
```

to just look at the directory structure rooted at your current directory.

command:

```
% ls -als | sort -n
```

will show you the files in your current directory, in ascending order by the amount of space they use.

*** If you combine these two commands, they will help you discover where your usage is heaviest, and (therefore) where you should first look to trim your usage.

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