

missing free space

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On a partition mounted as /tmp on /dev/hda2 df report

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df -h | grep -E "Size|hda2"  
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on  
/dev/hda2 479M 454M 0 100% /tmp
```

and total space used by /tmp directory is

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du -sh /tmp/  
1.4M /tmp/
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Why this differences between used space reported df and du appear ?

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