

merging partitions question

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Hello,

I have a bit of a conundrum. I installed RH9 a while back and created appropriate partitions only to find that one of them is growing low on space so I was thinking of merging two partitions. Here's my present setup:

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hdb1 = /boot
hdb2 = /
hdb3 = swap
hdb5 = /home
hdb6 = /home/data
hdb7 = /usr
hdb8 = /var
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The partitions I need to merge are hdb7 and hdb2 since my /usr partition is filling up rapidly and I have only 1% usage of my "/" partition.

Technically if I move /usr to my / and change the fstab values would that work? or are there some sort of associations to worry about (still kinda new to linux). BTW, how would I move all of /usr to /?
(login as root in failsafe and "mv -R /usr /"?)

Last - if this is the right way of doing it, how could I then physically merge the partition with another so as to recuperate the space left void in hdb7?

Thanks for the help

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