

LVM: Extend an existing Volume Group by adding a new disk

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# Tested on AIX 6.1

# First, verify the disk(s) to use on the VG with "lspv" or any other
similar tool.
# Ensure that disk is not being used/

lspv
  hdisk0          00f7136bab316a7a
rootvg          active
  hdisk1          00f7136b82d34d5a
datavg          active
  hdisk2          none                None
  hdisk3          none                None
  hdisk4          none                None
  hdisk5          none                None
  hdisk6          none                None
  hdisk7          none                None
  hdisk8          none                None    <-----
  hdisk9          none                None

DISK=hdisk8
VG=datavg
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# Check before
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```
lsvg $VG
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```
VOLUME GROUP:          datavg          VG IDENTIFIER:
00f7136b00004c000000013782d34d78
VG STATE:              active          PP SIZE:            128
megabyte(s)
VG PERMISSION:        read/write       TOTAL PPs:          103
(13184 megabytes)    <-----
MAX LVs:              512             FREE PPs:           0 (0
megabytes)
LVs:                  2             USED PPs:           103
(13184 megabytes)
OPEN LVs:             2             QUORUM:             2
(Enabled)
TOTAL PVs:            1             VG DESCRIPTORS:    2
STALE PVs:            0             STALE PPs:          0
ACTIVE PVs:           1             AUTO ON:            yes
MAX PPs per VG:      130048
MAX PPs per PV:      1016           MAX PVs:            128
LTG size (Dynamic): 256 kilobyte(s)  AUTO SYNC:          no
HOT SPARE:           no             BB POLICY:
relocatable
PV RESTRICTION:      none           INFINITE RETRY:    no
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# Add disk to VG
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```
extendvg $VG $DISK
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0516-1254 extendvg: Changing the PVID in the ODM.
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```
# Check after
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```
lspv
```

```
hdisk0          00f7136bab316a7a
```

```

rootvg          active
  hdisk1        00f7136b82d34d5a
datavg          active
  hdisk2        none           None
  hdisk3        none           None
  hdisk4        none           None
  hdisk5        none           None
  hdisk6        none           None
  hdisk7        none           None
  hdisk8        00c6b1c5fa811973
datavg          active    <----
  hdisk9        none           None

```

lsvg \$VG

```

  VOLUME GROUP:      datavg          VG IDENTIFIER:
00f7136b00004c000000013782d34d78
  VG STATE:          active          PP SIZE:          128
megabyte(s)
  VG PERMISSION:    read/write      TOTAL PPs:        206
(26368 megabytes)  <----
  MAX LVs:          512              FREE PPs:         103
(13184 megabytes)
  LVs:              2                USED PPs:         103
(13184 megabytes)
  OPEN LVs:         2                QUORUM:           2
(Enabled)
  TOTAL PVs:        2                VG DESCRIPTORS:   3
  STALE PVs:        0                STALE PPs:        0
  ACTIVE PVs:       2                AUTO ON:           yes
  MAX PPs per VG:   130048
  MAX PPs per PV:   1016              MAX PVs:           128
  LTG size (Dynamic): 256 kilobyte(s)  AUTO SYNC:         no
  HOT SPARE:        no                BB POLICY:
relocatable
  PV RESTRICTION:   none              INFINITE RETRY:   no

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