

Virtualization

How do I resize a Virtual VMware Disk?

Also that isn't really hard, there is a tool for this, called vmware-vdiskmanager.

- shut down the VM machine
- locate the regarding disk image (in Debian: /var/lib/vmware/VirtualMachines/VMNAME/*.vmdk) and change to that directory
- create a backup of the virtual disk you are about to resize
- `vmware-vdiskmanage -x 10GB mydisk.vmdk`
(this resizes the disk mydisk.vmdk to 10GB)
this works, no matter if the disk was split in 2GB files or not, and should not corrupt anything, but make a backup, better safe than sorry!
- after that you need to create a new partition in that virtual disk or resize the partition within the disk, whatever you prefer

Enjoy!

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