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In the last episode (Aug 28), C. Michailidis said:

> *Did you ever see a 300 lb. bodybuilder with legs like pencils? It's*
> *pretty funny. Now imagine a 199gb /usr with a 256mb /tmp /var and /,*
> *look similar? This issue became apparent when I attempted to*
> *portupgrade OpenOffice and the process failed, indicating that there*
> *wasn't enough space in /var/tmp.... I have a 60gb disk drive and my*
> */var and /tmp are a lousey 256mb?!?!? Ugh! Please don't jump down*
> *my throat on this one... I know, I know... I'm stupid, yes I should*
> *have labelled the disk by hand. I probably should have installed the*
> *entire system by some other incredibly painstaking method too,*
> *perhaps I should have etched the bits onto the disk with a needle, a*
> *spool of wire, a magnet, and a 9-volt battery – IDK.*

For anything over a 9gb disk, I just make one big / partition. If you sub partition, you'll always end up filling one (either /var or /tmp quickly or /usr eventually) and wish you had picked different sizes.

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