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clone a HDD

- <http://blog.tdg5.com/tuning-dd-block-size/>
- <https://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/52215/determine-the-size-of-a-block-device>

Get size in bytes:

```
blockdev --getsize64 /dev/sda
```

Get size in 512-byte sectors:

```
blockdev --getsz /dev/sda
```

clone it with dd:

```
dd bs=256K if=/dev/sdwhatever of=/dev/sdwhatever
```

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