

# The size of the Gentoo tree

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You might have noticed that I started working on cleaning up the tree (before I had a few problems with my system, but that's for another day). Some people wondered whether that's really going to make much difference, so I wanted to take a look at it myself. I was already quite sure that, while reducing the size of filesdir is important, especially to avoid more stuff to be added to the tree, getting rid of all the filesdir wouldn't really make a terrible impact. Some extra time at hand, some find commands later, and Google Docs, lead to this:

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