

# Error – database too small: /var/db/locate.database

`locate` is a cool utility that allows you to search through your filesystem quickly thanks to an index database it maintains. It should update this index automatically at midnight (at least on Linux), but sometime you want to do that manually to have an up to date database index immediately. Also, if you run into the `database too small: /var/db/locate.database` issue, you can fix it with the following command as well:

```
$ doas /usr/libexec/locate.updatedb
```

Afterwards, `locate` should execute normally.

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