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For your backyard storage wooden shed, here's a simple and very inexpensive storage solution. Fill in all those spaces you have in between the studs with shelves. There are a lot of people who put shelving up in their sheds, but they attach them to the fronts of the studs leaving a gap between the exterior siding and the back edge of the shelf. Here's how to make the shelving (and its adjustable):

The first step is to remove any existing shelving. By doing this, you will have room to work which will make the project go a lot quicker. Make sure you don't throw anything away since you will be taking them down only temporarily. Now, attach lengths of shelf standards between two of the studs. Shelf standards are rolled metal that are available in brass, zinc, or coated with colored epoxy (such as white). There are horizontal slots cut into the strips every half inch for positioning.

Route out grooves for the tracks if you wish to have them flush with the surface of the studs. Otherwise, surface mount them by simply screwing them in. Install two tracks up the sides of each stud. Put them in about three to three and a half inches apart for added stability. To make sure your shelves will be level, the slots on each side should be the same distance from the floor.

Insert support clips (four for each shelf) into the slots in the tracks at the desired height for the shelf. Now, measure from one stud to the other the distance between the tracks. Taking a piece of 1x4, cut to length for the shelves using the measurement you made between the studs. Because the 1x4 is the same width as the 3x4 stud, there's no need to rip down any of the shelves.

You can now reattach the existing shelves back to their original locations. Add as many small shelves as you want. They are the perfect place for all your small items you have laying around the shed.

For more about constructing your own [wooden shed](#) and detailed drawings of this project, visit Don Roth's web site: BestWoodenSheds.com where you'll find information more information on plans, materials and construction.

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