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## Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'plymouth.1' command

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**User Commands** 

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plymouth - Send commands to plymouthd

**SYNOPSIS** 

plymouth [OPTION...]

plymouth COMMAND [OPTION...]

## **DESCRIPTION**

The plymouth sends commands to a running plymouthd. This is used during the boot process to control the display of the graphical boot splash.

## **OPTIONS**

The following options are understood. These options are supported for compatibility with the old rhgb-client interface, and have been replaced by the commands that are described in the next section.

--help

Show summary of options.

--debug

Enable verbose debug logging.

--get-splash-plugin-path

Get directory where splash plugins are installed.

--newroot=[STRING]

Tell plymouthd that the new root filesystem is mounted.

--quit

Tell plymouthd to quit. Page 1/5

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--ping
      Check if plymouthd is running.
    --has-active-vt
      Check if plymouthd has an active vt.
    --sysinit
      Tell plymouthd root filesystem is mounted read-write.
    --show-splash
      Show the splash screen.
    --hide-splash
      Hide the splash screen.
    --ask-for-password
      Ask the user for a password.
    --ignore-keystroke=[STRING]
      Remove sensitivity to a keystroke.
    --update=[STRING]
      Tell plymouthd an update about boot progress.
    --details
      Tell plymouthd there were errors during boot.
    --wait
      Wait for plymouthd to quit.
COMMANDS
    The following commands are understood:
    change-mode OPTION
      Change the operation mode.
      --boot-up
         Start the system up
      --shutdown
         Shutting the system up
      --updates
         Applying updates
    system-update OPTION
      Tell plymouthd about boot progress.
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--progress=INTEGER

The percentage progress of the updates update OPTION Tell plymouthd about boot status changes. --status=STRING Tell plymouthd the current boot status update-root-fs OPTION Tell plymouthd about root filesystem changes. --new-root-dir=STRING Root filesystem is about to change --read-write Root filesystem is no longer read-only show-splash Tell plymouthd to show splash screen. hide-splash Tell plymouthd to hide splash screen. ask-for-password OPTION Ask the user for a password. --command=STRING Command to send password to via standard input --prompt=STRING Message to display when asking for password --number-of-tries=INTEGER Number of times to ask before giving up (requires --command) --dont-pause-progress Don't pause boot progress bar while asking ask-question Ask the user a question. --command=STRING Command to send the answer to via standard input --prompt=STRING Message to display when asking the question --dont-pause-progress

Don't pause boot progress bar while asking

display-message OPTION Display a message. --text=STRING The message text hide-message OPTION Hide a message. --text=STRING The message text watch-keystroke OPTION Become sensitive to a keystroke. --command=STRING Command to send keystroke to via standard input --keys=STRING Keys to become sensitive to ignore-keystroke OPTION Remove sensitivity to a keystroke. --keys=STRING Keys to remove sensitivity from pause-progress Pause boot progress bar. unpause-progress Unpause boot progress bar. report-error Tell plymouthd there were errors during boot. deactivate Tell plymouthd to deactivate. reactivate Tell plymouthd to reactivate. quit OPTION Tell plymouthd to quit. --retain-splash

Don't explicitly hide boot splash on exit

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