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VGS(8) System Manager's Manual VGS(8)

NAME

vgs ? Display information about volume groups

SYNOPSIS

vgs

[option_args]

[position_args]

DESCRIPTION

vgs produces formatted output about VGs.

USAGE

vgs

[-a|--all]

[-o|--options String]

[-S|--select String]

[-O|--sort String]

[--aligned]

[--binary]

[--configreport log|vg|lv|pv|pvseg|seg]

[--foreign]

[--ignorelockingfailure]

[--logonly]

[--nameprefixes]

[--noheadings]

[--nosuffix]
[--readonly]
[--reportformat basic|json|json_std]
[--rows]
[--separator String]
[--shared]
[--unbuffered]
[--units [Number]r|R|h|H|b|B|s|S|k|K|m|M|g|G|t|T|p|P|e|E]
[--unquoted]
[COMMON_OPTIONS]
[VG|Tag ...]

Common options for lvm:

[-d|--debug]
[-h|--help]
[-q|--quiet]
[-t|--test]
[-v|--verbose]
[-y|--yes]
[--commandprofile String]
[--config String]
[--devices PV]
[--devicesfile String]
[--driverloaded y|n]
[--journal String]
[--lockopt String]
[--longhelp]
[--nohints]
[--nolocking]
[--profile String]
[--version]

OPTIONS

--aligned

Use with --separator to align the output columns

-a|--all

List all VGs. Equivalent to not specifying any VGs.

--binary

Use binary values "0" or "1" instead of descriptive literal values for columns that have exactly two valid values to report (not counting the "unknown" value which denotes that the value could not be determined).

--commandprofile String

The command profile to use for command configuration. See `lvm.conf(5)` for more information about profiles.

--config String

Config settings for the command. These override `lvm.conf(5)` settings. The String arg uses the same format as `lvm.conf(5)`, or may use section/field syntax. See `lvm.conf(5)` for more information about config.

--configreport log|vg|lv|pv|pvseg|seg

See `lvmreport(7)`.

-d|--debug ...

Set debug level. Repeat from 1 to 6 times to increase the detail of messages sent to the log file and/or syslog (if configured).

--devices PV

Restricts the devices that are visible and accessible to the command. Devices not listed will appear to be missing. This option can be repeated, or accepts a comma separated list of devices. This overrides the devices file.

--devicesfile String

A file listing devices that LVM should use. The file must exist in `/etc/lvm/devices/` and is managed with the `lvmdevices(8)` command. This overrides the `lvm.conf(5)` `devices/devicesfile` and `devices/use_devicesfile` settings.

--driverloaded y|n

If set to no, the command will not attempt to use device-mapper. For testing and debugging.

--foreign

Report/display foreign VGs that would otherwise be skipped. See `lvmsystemid(7)` for more information about foreign VGs.

-h|--help

Display help text.

--ignorelockingfailure

Allows a command to continue with read-only metadata operations after locking failures.

--journal String

Record information in the systemd journal. This information is in addition to information enabled by the `lvm.conf log/journal` setting. `command`: record information about the `command`. `output`: record the default command output. `debug`: record full command debugging.

--lockopt String

Used to pass options for special cases to `lvmlockd`. See `lvmlockd(8)` for more information.

--logonly

Suppress command report and display only log report.

--longhelp

Display long help text.

--nameprefixes

Add an "LVM2_" prefix plus the field name to the output. Useful with `--noheadings` to produce a list of `field=value` pairs that can be used to set environment variables (for example, in `udev` rules).

--noheadings

Suppress the headings line that is normally the first line of output. Useful if grepping the output.

--nohints

Do not use the hints file to locate devices for PVs. A command may read more devices to find PVs when hints are not used. The command will still perform standard hint file invalidation where

appropriate.

--nolocking

Disable locking. Use with caution, concurrent commands may produce incorrect results.

--nosuffix

Suppress the suffix on output sizes. Use with --units (except h and H) if processing the output.

-o|--options String

Comma-separated, ordered list of fields to display in columns.

String arg syntax is: [+|-|#]Field1[,Field2 ...] The prefix + will append the specified fields to the default fields, - will remove the specified fields from the default fields, and # will compact specified fields (removing them when empty for all rows.) Use -o help to view the list of all available fields.

Use separate lists of fields to add, remove or compact by repeating the -o option: -o+field1,field2 -o-field3,field4

-o#field5. These lists are evaluated from left to right. Use field name lv_all to view all LV fields, vg_all all VG fields,

pv_all all PV fields, pvseg_all all PV segment fields, seg_all all LV segment fields, and pvseg_all all PV segment columns.

See the lvm.conf(5) report section for more config options. See lvmreport(7) for more information about reporting.

--profile String

An alias for --commandprofile or --metadataprofile, depending on the command.

-q|--quiet ...

Suppress output and log messages. Overrides --debug and --verbose. Repeat once to also suppress any prompts with answer 'no'.

--readonly

Run the command in a special read-only mode which will read on-disk metadata without needing to take any locks. This can be used to peek inside metadata used by a virtual machine image

while the virtual machine is running. No attempt will be made to communicate with the device-mapper kernel driver, so this option is unable to report whether or not LVs are actually in use.

`--reportformat basic|json|json_std`

Overrides current output format for reports which is defined globally by the `report/output_format` setting in `lvm.conf(5)`. `basic` is the original format with columns and rows. If there is more than one report per command, each report is prefixed with the report name for identification. `json` produces report output in JSON format. `json_std` produces report output in JSON format which is more compliant with JSON standard. See `lvmreport(7)` for more information.

`--rows`

Output columns as rows.

`-S|--select String`

Select objects for processing and reporting based on specified criteria. The criteria syntax is described by `--select help` and `lvmreport(7)`. For reporting commands, one row is displayed for each object matching the criteria. See `--options help` for selectable object fields. Rows can be displayed with an additional "selected" field (`-o selected`) showing 1 if the row matches the selection and 0 otherwise. For non-reporting commands which process LVM entities, the selection is used to choose items to process.

`--separator String`

String to use to separate each column. Useful if grepping the output.

`--shared`

Report/display shared VGs that would otherwise be skipped when `lvmlockd` is not being used on the host. See `lvmlockd(8)` for more information about shared VGs.

`-O|--sort String`

Comma-separated ordered list of columns to sort by. Replaces the

default selection. Precede any column with - for a reverse sort on that column.

`-t|--test`

Run in test mode. Commands will not update metadata. This is implemented by disabling all metadata writing but nevertheless returning success to the calling function. This may lead to unusual error messages in multi-stage operations if a tool relies on reading back metadata it believes has changed but hasn't.

`--unbuffered`

Produce output immediately without sorting or aligning the columns properly.

`--units [Number]r|R|h|H|b|B|s|S|k|K|m|M|g|G|t|T|p|P|e|E`

All sizes are output in these units: human-(r)eadable with '`<`' rounding indicator, (h)uman-readable, (b)ytes, (s)ectors, (k)ilobytes, (m)egabytes, (g)igabytes, (t)erabytes, (p)etabytes, (e)xabytes. Capitalise to use multiples of 1000 (S.I.) instead of 1024. Custom units can be specified, e.g. `--units 3M`.

`--unquoted`

When used with `--nameprefixes`, output values in the `field=value` pairs are not quoted.

`-v|--verbose ...`

Set verbose level. Repeat from 1 to 4 times to increase the default of messages sent to stdout and stderr.

`--version`

Display version information.

`-y|--yes`

Do not prompt for confirmation interactively but always assume the answer yes. Use with extreme caution. (For automatic no, see `-qq`.)

VARIABLES

`VG` Volume Group name. See `lvm(8)` for valid names.

`Tag` Tag name. See `lvm(8)` for information about tag names and using tags in place of a VG, LV or PV.

String See the option description for information about the string content.

Size[UNIT]

Size is an input number that accepts an optional unit. Input units are always treated as base two values, regardless of capitalization, e.g. 'k' and 'K' both refer to 1024. The default input unit is specified by letter, followed by |UNIT. UNIT represents other possible input units: b|B is bytes, s|S is sectors of 512 bytes, k|K is KiB, m|M is MiB, g|G is GiB, t|T is TiB, p|P is PiB, e|E is EiB. (This should not be confused with the output control --units, where capital letters mean multiple of 1000.)

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

See `lvm(8)` for information about environment variables used by `lvm`.

For example, `LVM_VG_NAME` can generally be substituted for a required `VG` parameter.

NOTES

The `vg_attr` bits are:

- 1 Permissions: (w)riteable, (r)ead-only
- 2 Resi(z)eable
- 3 E(x)ported
- 4 (p)artial: one or more physical volumes belonging to the volume group are missing from the system
- 5 Allocation policy: (c)ontiguous, c(l)ing, (n)ormal, (a)nywhere
- 6 (c)lustered, (s)hared

SEE ALSO

`lvm(8)`, `lvm.conf(5)`, `lvmconfig(8)`, `lvmdevices(8)`,
`pvchange(8)`, `pvck(8)`, `pvcreate(8)`, `pvdisplay(8)`, `pvmove(8)`,
`pvremove(8)`, `pvresize(8)`, `pvs(8)`, `pvscan(8)`,
`vgcfgbackup(8)`, `vgcfgrestore(8)`, `vgchange(8)`, `vgck(8)`, `vgcreate(8)`,
`vgconvert(8)`, `vgdisplay(8)`, `vgexport(8)`, `vgextend(8)`, `vgimport(8)`,
`vgimportclone(8)`, `vgimportdevices(8)`, `vgmerge(8)`, `vgmknodes(8)`,
`vgreduce(8)`, `vgremove(8)`, `vgrename(8)`, `vgs(8)`, `vgscan(8)`, `vgsplit(8)`,

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lvreduce(8), lvremove(8), lvrename(8), lvresize(8), lvs(8), lvscan(8),
lvm-fullreport(8), lvm-lvpoll(8), blkdeactivate(8), lvmdump(8),
dmeventd(8), lvmpolld(8), lvmlockd(8), lvmlockctl(8), cmirror(8),
lvmdbusd(8), fsadm(8),
lvmsystemid(7), lvmreport(7), lvmraid(7), lvmthin(7), lvmcache(7)

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