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# Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'cryptsetup-close.8'

## *\$ man cryptsetup-close.8*

CRYPTSETUP-CLOSE(8)

Maintenance Commands

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## NAME

cryptsetup-close - removes the existing mapping <name> (and the

associated key)

#### SYNOPSIS

cryptsetup close [<options>] <name>

## DESCRIPTION

Removes the existing mapping <name> and wipes the key from kernel

memory.

For backward compatibility, there are close command aliases: remove,

plainClose, luksClose, loopaesClose, tcryptClose, bitlkClose (all

behave exactly the same, device type is determined automatically from

the active device).

<options> can be [--deferred, --cancel-deferred, --header,

--disable-locks].

#### OPTIONS

--header <device or file storing the LUKS header>

Use a detached (separated) metadata device or file where the LUKS

header is stored. This option allows one to store ciphertext and

LUKS header on different devices.

For commands that change the LUKS header (e.g. luksAddKey), specify

the device or file with the LUKS header directly as the LUKS

device.

--deferred

Defers device removal in close command until the last user closes

it.

--cancel-deferred

Removes a previously configured deferred device removal in close command.

--disable-locks

Disable lock protection for metadata on disk. This option is valid

only for LUKS2 and ignored for other formats.

WARNING: Do not use this option unless you run cryptsetup in a

restricted environment where locking is impossible to perform

(where /run directory cannot be used).

--batch-mode, -q

Suppresses all confirmation questions. Use with care!

If the --verify-passphrase option is not specified, this option

also switches off the passphrase verification.

--debug or --debug-json

Run in debug mode with full diagnostic logs. Debug output lines are

always prefixed by #.

If --debug-json is used, additional LUKS2 JSON data structures are

printed.

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--version, -V
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Show the program version.

--usage

Show short option help.

--help, -?

Show help text and default parameters. == REPORTING BUGS

Report bugs at cryptsetup mailing list <cryptsetup@lists.linux.dev> or

in Issues project section

<https://gitlab.com/cryptsetup/cryptsetup/-/issues/new>.

Please attach output of the failed command with --debug option added.

#### SEE ALSO

Cryptsetup FAQ

<https://gitlab.com/cryptsetup/cryptsetup/wikis/FrequentlyAskedQuestions>

cryptsetup(8), integritysetup(8) and veritysetup(8)

## CRYPTSETUP

Part of cryptsetup project <https://gitlab.com/cryptsetup/cryptsetup/>.

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