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Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'lvmreport.7'

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## NAME

lvmreport ? LVM reporting and related features

## DESCRIPTION

LVM uses single reporting infrastructure that sets standard on LVM com?

mand's output and it provides wide range of configuration settings and

command line options to customize report and filter the report's out?

put.

## USAGE

Categorization based on reporting facility

Based on functionality, commands which make use of the reporting infra?

structure are divided in two groups:

## Report-oriented commands

These commands inform about current LVM state and their primary

role is to display this information in compendious way. To make

a distinction, we will name this report as main report. The set

of report-only commands include: pvs, vgs, lvs, pvdisplay,

vgdisplay, lvdisplay, lvm devtypes, lvm fullreport. For further

information about main report, see Main report specifics.

Processing-oriented commands

These commands are responsible for changing LVM state and they do not contain any main report as identified for report-oriented commands, they only perform some kind of processing. The set of processing-oriented commands includes: pvcreate, vgcreate, lvcreate, pvchange, vgchange, lvchange, pvremove, vgremove, lvremove, pvresize, vgextend, vgreduce, lvextend, lvreduce, lvresize, lvrename, pvscan, vgscan, lvscan, pvmove, vgcfgbackup, vqck, vqconvert, vqexport, vqimport, vqmknodes.

If enabled, so called log report is either displayed solely (for pro? cessing-oriented commands) or in addition to main report (for reportoriented commands). The log report contains a log of operations, mes? sages and per-object status with complete object identification col? lected during LVM command execution. See Log report specifics for more information about this report type.

#### Terms

When describing reporting functionality and features in this text, we will use terms row and column. By row we mean series of values reported for single entity (for example single PV, VG or LV). Each value from the row then belongs to a column of certain type. The columns have col? umn headings which are short descriptions for the columns. The columns are referenced by column names. Please note that this text is also us? ing term field interchangeably with the term column. Most of the time the term columns is abbreviated as col in configuration.

Common report configuration settings and command line options

There are common configuration settings and command line options which apply to both main report and log report. Following lists contain all of them, separated into groups based on their use.

#### Common configuration settings

Changing report output format, composition and other output modifiers:

- global/suffix
- global/units

- report/aligned
- report/binary\_values\_as\_numeric
- report/columns\_as\_rows
- report/compact\_output
- report/compact\_output\_cols
- report/headings
- report/list\_item\_separator
- report/mark\_hidden\_devices
- report/output\_format
- report/prefixes
- report/quoted
- report/separator
- report/time\_format
- report/two\_word\_unknown\_device

#### Special settings

- report/buffered

This document does not describe these settings in more detail - if you need detailed information, including values which are accepted for the settings, please run lvmconfig --type default --withcomments <setting>. There are more configuration settings in addition to the common set listed above, but they are specific to either main report or log re? port, see main report specifics and log report specifics for these set? tings. Besides configuring reports globally by using configuration set? tings, there are also command line options you can use to extend, over? ride or further specify the report configuration.

### Common command line options

Definition of the set of fields to use

-o|--options FieldSet

Field set to use. See main report specifics and log re? port specifics for information about field sets config? ured with global configuration settings that this option overrides.

-o|--options +FieldSet

Fields to include to current field set. See main report specifics and log report specifics for information about field sets configured with global configuration settings that this option extends.

-o|--options -FieldSet

Fields to exclude from current field set. See main report specifics and log report specifics for information about field sets configured with global configuration settings that this option reduces.

-o|--options #FieldSet

Compaction of unused fields. Overrides report/com? pact\_output\_cols configuration setting.

#### Sorting

-O|--sort +FieldSet

Fields to sort by in ascending order. See main report specifics and log report specifics for information about field sets configured with global configuration settings that this option overrides.

-O|--sort -FieldSet

Fields to sort by in descending order. See main report specifics and log report specifics for information about fields sets configured with global configuration settings that this options overrides.

### Selection

-S|--select Selection

Define selection criteria for report output. For log re?

port, this also overrides log/command\_log\_selection con?

figuration setting, see also log report specifics.

## Changing output format and composition

#### --reportformat

Overrides report/output\_format configuration setting.

--aligned

Overrides report/aligned configuration setting.

--binary

Overrides report/binary\_values\_as\_numeric configuration

setting.

--nameprefixes

Overrides report/prefixes configuration setting.

--noheadings

Overrides report/noheadings configuration setting.

--nosuffix

Overrides global/suffix configuration setting.

--rows Overrides report/columns\_as\_rows configuration setting.

--separator

Overrides report/separator configuration setting.

--units

Overrides global/units configuration setting.

--unquoted

Overrides report/quoted configuration setting.

### Special options

--configreport ReportName

This defines the ReportName for which any subsequent

-o|--columns, -O|--sort or -S|--select applies to. See

also Main report specifics and Log report specifics for

possible ReportName values.

--logonly

When an LVM command contains both main report and log re?

port, this option suppresses the main report output and

it causes the log report output to be displayed only.

--unbuffered

Overrides report/buffered configuration setting.

The FieldSet mentioned in the lists above is a set of field names where each field name is delimited by "," character. Field set definition, sorting and selection may be repeated on command line (-o+/-o- in? cludes/excludes fields to/from current list, for all the other repeat? able options, the last value typed for the option on the command line is used). The Selection is a string with selection criteria, see also Selection paragraph below for more information about constructing these criteria.

#### Main report specifics

The main report currently encompasses these distinct subtypes, refer? enced by their name - ReportName as listed below. The command in paren? thesis is representative command that uses the main report subtype by default. Each subtype has its own configuration setting for global field set definition as well as sort field definition (listed below each individual ReportName):

- pv representing report about Physical Volumes (pvs)
  - report/pvs\_cols
  - report/pvs\_sort
- pvseg representing report about Physical Volume Segments

(pvs --segments)

- report/pvseg\_cols
- report/pvseg\_sort
- vg representing report about Volume Groups (vgs)
  - report/vgs\_cols
  - report/vgs\_sort
- Iv representing report about Logical Volumes (Ivs)
  - report/lvs\_cols
  - report/lvs\_sort
- seg representing report about Logical Volume Segments
  - (lvs --segments)
  - report/segs\_cols
  - report/segs\_sort
- full representing report combining all of the above as a whole

(lvm fullreport)

- report/pvs\_cols\_full
- report/pvs\_sort\_full
- report/pvsegs\_cols\_full
- report/pvseg\_sort\_full

- report/vgs\_cols\_full
- report/vgs\_sort\_full
- report/lvs\_cols\_full
- report/lvs\_sort\_full
- report/segs\_cols\_full
- report/segs\_sort\_full

#### devtype

representing report about device types (lvm devtypes)

- report/devtypes\_cols
- report/devtypes\_sort

Use pvs, vgs, lvs -o help or lvm devtypes -o help to get complete list of fields that you can use for main report. The list of fields in the help output is separated in groups based on which report type they be? long to. Note that LVM can change final report type used if fields from different groups are combined together. Some of these combinations are not allowed in which case LVM will issue an error. For all main report subtypes except full, it's not necessary to use --configreport ReportName to denote which report any subsequent -o, -O or -S option applies to as they always apply to the single main report type. Currently, lvm fullreport is the only command that includes more than one main report subtype. Therefore, the --configreport is particu? larly suitable for the full report if you need to configure each of its subreports in a different way.

#### Log report specifics

You can enable log report with log/report\_command\_log configuration setting - this functionality is disabled by default. The log report contains a log collected during LVM command execution and then the log is displayed just like any other report known from main report. There is only one log report subtype as shown below together with related configuration settings for fields, sorting and selection:

- log representing log report
  - log/command\_log\_cols
  - log/command\_log\_sort

#### - log/command\_log\_selection

You always need to use --configreport log together with -o|--options, -O|--sort or -S|--selection to override configuration settings directly on command line for log report. When compared to main report, in addi? tion to usual configuration settings for report fields and sorting, the log report has also configuration option for selection - report/com? mand\_log\_selection. This configuration setting is provided for conve? nience so it's not necessary to use -S|--select on command line each time an LVM command is executed and we need the same selection criteria to be applied for log report. Default selection criteria used for log report are log/command\_log\_selection="!(log\_type=status && message=suc? cess)". This means that, by default, log report doesn't display status messages about successful operation and it displays only rows with er? ror, warning, print-type messages and messages about failure states (for more information, see log report content below).

#### Log report coverage

Currently, when running LVM commands directly (not in LVM shell), the log report covers command's processing stage which is the moment when LVM entities are iterated and processed one by one. It does not cover any command initialization nor command finalization stage. If there is any message issued out of log report's coverage range, such message goes directly to output, bypassing the log report. By default, that is standard error output for error and warning messages and standard out? put for common print-like messages.

When running LVM commands in LVM shell, the log report covers the whole LVM command's execution, including command's processing as well as ini? tialization and finalization stage. So from this point of view, the log report coverage is complete for executed LVM commands. Note that there are still a few moments when LVM shell needs to initialize itself be? fore it even enters the main loop in which it executes LVM commands. Also, there is a moment when LVM shell needs to prepare log report properly for next command executed in the shell and then, after the command's run, the shell needs to display the log report for that re?

cently executed command. If there is a failure or any other message is? sued during this time, the LVM will bypass log report and display mes? sages on output directly.

For these reasons and for completeness, it's not possible to rely fully on log report as the only indicator of LVM command's status and the on? ly place where all messages issued during LVM command execution are collected. You always need to check whether the command has not failed out of log report's range by checking the non-report output too. To help with this, LVM can separate output which you can then redirect to any custom file descriptor that you prepare before running an LVM command or LVM shell and then you make LVM to use these file descrip? tors for different kinds of output by defining environment variables with file descriptor numbers. See also LVM\_OUT\_FD, LVM\_ERR\_FD and LVM\_REPORT\_FD environment variable description in lvm(8) man page. Also note that, by default, reports use the same file descriptor as common print-like messages, which is standard output. If you plan to use log report in your scripts or any external tool, you should use LVM OUT FD, LVM ERR FD and LVM REPORT FD to separate all output types to different file descriptors. For example, with bash, that would be:

LVM\_OUT\_FD=3 LVM\_ERR\_FD=4 LVM\_REPORT\_FD=5 <lvm command>

3>out\_file 4>err\_file 5>report\_file

Where the <lvm\_command> is either direct LVM command or LVM shell. You can collect all three types of output in particular files then.

Log report content

Each item in the log report consists of these set of fields providing various information:

Basic information (mandatory):

log\_seq\_num

Item sequence number. The sequence number is unique for

each log item and it increases in the order of the log

items as they appeared during LVM command execution.

#### log\_type

Type of log for the item. Currently, these types are

used:

status for any status information that is logged

print for any common message printed while the log is

collected

error for any error message printed while the log is

collected

warn for any warning message printed while the log is

collected

### log\_context

Context of the log for the item. Currently, two contexts

are identified:

shell for the log collected in the outermost code before

and after executing concrete LVM commands

processing

for the log collected while processing LVM enti?

ties during LVM command execution

#### Message (mandatory):

#### log\_message

Any message associated with current item. For status log type, the message contains either success or failure de? noting current state. For print, error and warn log types, the message contains the exact message of that type that got issued.

Object information (used only if applicable):

### log\_object\_type field

Type of the object processed. Currently, these object

types are recognized:

cmd for command as a whole

orphan for processing group of PVs not in any VG yet

pv for PV processing

label for direct PV label processing (without VG metada?

ta)

#### lv for LV processing

### log\_object\_name

Name of the object processed.

#### log\_object\_id

ID of the object processed.

#### log\_object\_group

A group where the processed object belongs to.

### log\_object\_group\_id

An ID of a group where the processed object belongs to. Numeric status (used only if applicable):

## log\_errno

Error number associated with current item.

### log\_ret\_code

Return code associated with current item.

You can also run lvm --configreport log -o help to to display complete

list of fields that you may use for the log report.

### Selection

Selection is used for a report to display only rows that match selec? tion criteria. All rows are displayed with the additional selected field (-o selected) displaying 1 if the row matches the Selection and 0 otherwise. The selection criteria are a set of statements combined by logical and grouping operators. The statement consists of a field name for which a set of valid values is defined using comparison operators. For complete list of fields names that you can use in selection, see the output of lvm -S help. The help output also contains type of values that each field displays enclosed in brackets.

List of operators recognized in selection criteria

Comparison operators (cmp\_op)

- =~ matching regular expression.
- !~ not matching regular expression.
- = equal to.
- != not equal to.
- >= greater than or equal to.

- > greater than
- <= less than or equal to.
- < less than.

Binary logical operators (cmp\_log)

- && all fields must match
- , all fields must match
- || at least one field must match
- # at least one field must match

#### Unary logical operators

! logical negation

#### Grouping operators

- ( left parenthesis
- ) right parenthesis
- [ list start
- ] list end
- { list subset start
- } list subset end

Field types and selection operands

Field type restricts the set of operators and values that you may use with the field when defining selection criteria. You can see field type for each field if you run lvm -S help where you can find the type name enclosed in square brackets. Currently, LVM recognizes these field types in reports:

string for set of characters (for each string field type, you can use either string or regular expression - regex for the value used in selection criteria)

#### string list

for set of strings

number for integer value

size for integer or floating point number with size unit suf?

fix (see also lvcreate(8) man page and description for

"-L|--size" option for the list of recognized suffixes)

percent for floating point number with or without % suffix

(e.g. 50 or 50%)

time for time values

When using string list in selection criteria, there are several ways how LVM can match string list fields from report, depending on what list grouping operator is used and what item separator is used within that set of items. Also, note that order of items does not matter here.

? matching the set strictly where all items must match - use [], e.g. ["a","b","c"]

? matching a subset of the set - use { } with "," or "&&" as item de? limiter, e.g. {"a","b","c"}

? matching an intersection with the set - use { } with "#" or "||" as item delimiter, e.g. {"a" || "b" || "c"}

When using time in your selection criteria, LVM can recognize various time formats using standard, absolute or freeform expressions. For ex? amples demonstrating time expressions in selection criteria, see EXAM? PLES section.

? Standard time format

- date

YYYY-MM-DD

YYYY-MM, auto DD=1

YYYY, auto MM=01 and DD=01

- time

hh:mm:ss

hh:mm, auto ss=0

hh, auto mm=0, auto ss=0

- timezone

+hh:mm or -hh:mm

+hh or -hh

The full date/time specification is YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss. Users are

able to leave date/time parts from right to left. Whenever these

parts are left out, a range is assumed automatically with second

granularity. For example:

"2015-07-07 9:51" means range of "2015-07-07 9:51:00" - "2015-07-07 9:51:59"

"2015-07" means range of "2015-07-01 0:00:00" - "2015-07-31 23:59:59"

"2015" means range of "2015-01-01 0:00:00" - "2015-12-31 23:59:59"

? Absolute time format

Absolute time is defined as number of seconds since the Epoch

(1970:01:01 00:00 +00:00).

- @seconds
- ? Freeform time format
  - weekday names ("Sunday" "Saturday" or abbreviated as "Sun" -

"Sat")

- labels for points in time ("noon", "midnight")
- labels for a day relative to current day ("today", "yesterday")
- points back in time with relative offset from today (N is a num?

ber)

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"N" "seconds" / "minutes" / "hours" / "days" / "weeks" /
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"years" "ago"

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"N" "secs" / "mins" / "hrs" ... "ago"
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"N" "s" / "m" / "h" ... "ago"

- time specification either in hh:mm:ss format or with AM/PM suf?

fixes

- month names ("January" - "December" or abbreviated as "Jan" -

"Dec")

Informal grammar specification

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- STATEMENT = column cmp_op VALUE | STATEMENT log_op STATEMENT |
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(STATEMENT) | !(STATEMENT)

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- VALUE = [VALUE log_op VALUE]
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For list-based types: string list. Matches strictly. The log\_op must

always be of one type within the whole list value.

- VALUE = {VALUE log\_op VALUE}

For list-based types: string list. Matches a subset. The log\_op must

always be of one type within the whole list value.

- VALUE = value

For scalar types: number, size, percent, string (or string regex).

### Basic usage

We start our examples with default configuration - lvmconfig(8) is helpful command to display configuration settings which are currently used, including all configuration related to reporting. We will use it throughout examples below to display current configuration. # lvmconfig --type full global/units global/suffix \ report/output\_format report/compact\_output \ report/compact\_output\_cols report/aligned \ report/headings report/separator \ report/list\_item\_separator report/prefixes \ report/quoted report/columns\_as\_rows \ report/binary\_values\_as\_numeric report/time\_format \ report/mark\_hidden\_devices report/two\_word\_unknown\_device \ report/buffered units="h" suffix=1 output\_format="basic" compact output=0 compact output cols="" aligned=1 headings=1 separator=" " list\_item\_separator="," prefixes=0 quoted=1 columns as rows=0 binary\_values\_as\_numeric=0 time\_format="%Y-%m-%d %T %z" mark\_hidden\_devices=1 two\_word\_unknown\_device=0 buffered=1 Also, we start with simple LVM layout with two PVs (/dev/sda, /dev/sdb), VG (vg) and two LVs (lvol0 and lvol1) in the VG. We display all possible reports as single commands here, see also pvs(8), vgs(8), lvs(8) man pages for more information. The field set for each report type is configured with configuration settings as we already mentioned in main report specifics section in this man page.

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# lvmconfig --type full report/pvs_cols report/pvs_sort \
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report/pvsegs\_cols report/pvsegs\_sort report/vgs\_cols \

report/vgs\_sort report/lvs\_cols report/lvs\_sort \

report/segs\_cols report/segs\_sort

pvs\_cols="pv\_name,vg\_name,pv\_fmt,pv\_attr,pv\_size,pv\_free"

pvs\_sort="pv\_name"

pvsegs\_cols="pv\_name,vg\_name,pv\_fmt,pv\_attr,pv\_size,pv\_free,

pvseg\_start,pvseg\_size"

pvsegs\_sort="pv\_name,pvseg\_start"

vgs\_cols="vg\_name,pv\_count,lv\_count,snap\_count,vg\_attr,vg\_size,vg\_free"

vgs\_sort="vg\_name"

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lvs_cols="lv_name,vg_name,lv_attr,lv_size,pool_lv,origin,move_pv,
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mirror\_log,copy\_percent,convert\_lv"

lvs\_sort="vg\_name,lv\_name"

segs\_cols="lv\_name,vg\_name,lv\_attr,stripes,segtype,seg\_size"

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segs_sort="vg_name,lv_name,seg_start"
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# pvs

PV VG Fmt Attr PSize PFree

/dev/sda vg lvm2 a-- 100.00m 88.00m

/dev/sdb vg lvm2 a-- 100.00m 92.00m

# pvs --segments

PV VG Fmt Attr PSize PFree Start SSize

/dev/sda vg lvm2 a-- 100.00m 88.00m 0 1

/dev/sda vg lvm2 a-- 100.00m 88.00m 1 1

/dev/sda vg lvm2 a-- 100.00m 88.00m 2 1

/dev/sda vg lvm2 a-- 100.00m 88.00m 3 22

/dev/sdb vg lvm2 a-- 100.00m 92.00m 0 1

/dev/sdb vg lvm2 a-- 100.00m 92.00m 1 1

/dev/sdb vg lvm2 a-- 100.00m 92.00m 2 23

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# vgs
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VG #PV #LV #SN Attr VSize VFree vg 2 2 0 wz--n- 200.00m 180.00m # lvs LV VG Attr LSize Pool Origin Move Log Cpy%Sync Convert lvol0 vg -wi-a---- 4.00m lvol1 vg rwi-a-r--- 4.00m 100.00 # lvs --segments LV VG Attr #Str Type SSize lvol0 vg -wi-a---- 1 linear 4.00m lvol1 vg rwi-a-r--- 2 raid1 4.00m We will use report/lvs\_cols and report/lvs\_sort configuration settings to define our own list of fields to use and to sort by that is differ? ent from defaults. You can do this for other reports in same manner with report/{pvs,pvseg,vgs,seg}\_{cols,sort} configuration settings. Also note that in the example below, we don't display the "lv\_time" field even though we're using it for sorting - this is allowed. # lvmconfig --type full report/lvs cols report/lvs sort lvs\_cols="lv\_name,lv\_size,origin,pool\_lv,copy\_percent" lvs\_sort="-lv\_time" # lvs LV LSize Origin Pool Cpy%Sync lvol1 4.00m 100.00 lvol0 4.00m You can use -o|--options command line option to override current con? figuration directly on command line. # lvs -o lv\_name,lv\_size LV LSize lvol1 4.00m lvol0 4.00m # lvs -o+lv\_layout LV LSize Origin Pool Cpy%Sync Layout lvol1 4.00m 100.00 raid, raid1

lvol0 4.00m linear

# lvs -o-origin

LV LSize Pool Cpy%Sync

lvol1 4.00m 100.00

lvol0 4.00m

# lvs -o lv\_name,lv\_size,origin -o+lv\_layout -o-origin -O lv\_name

LV LSize Layout

Ivol0 4.00m linear

lvol1 4.00m raid,raid1

You can obtain the same information with single command where all the information about PVs, PV segments, LVs and LV segments are obtained per VG under a single VG lock for consistency, see also lvm fullre? port(8) man page for more information. The fullreport has its own con? figuration settings to define field sets to use, similar to individual reports as displayed above, but configuration settings have "\_full" suffix now. This way, it's possible to configure different sets of fields to display and to sort by for individual reports as well as the full report.

# lvmconfig --type full report/pvs\_cols\_full \
 report/pvs\_sort\_full report/pvsegs\_cols\_full \
 report/pvsegs\_sort\_full report/vgs\_cols\_full \
 report/vgs\_sort\_full report/segs\_cols\_full \
 report/segs\_sort\_full
 pvs\_cols\_full="pv\_name,vg\_name"
 pvsegs\_cols\_full="pv\_name,pvseg\_start,pvseg\_size"
 pvsegs\_sort\_full="pv\_uuid,pvseg\_start;"
 vgs\_cols\_full="vg\_name"
 lvs\_cols\_full="vg\_name"
 lvs\_sort\_full="vg\_name"
 lvs\_sort\_full="vg\_name"
 lvs\_sort\_full="vg\_name"
 lvs\_sort\_full="vg\_name"
 lvs\_sort\_full="vg\_name"

#### segs\_sort\_full="lv\_uuid,seg\_start"

# lvm fullreport

- VG
- vg

PV VG

/dev/sda vg

- /dev/sdb vg
- LV VG

lvol0 vg

lvol1 vg

PV Start SSize

- /dev/sda 0 1
- /dev/sda 1 1
- /dev/sda 2 1
- /dev/sda 3 22
- /dev/sdb 0 1
- /dev/sdb 1 1
- /dev/sdb 2 23
- LV Start SSize
- lvol0 0 4.00m
- lvol1 0 4.00m

## Automatic output compaction

If you look at the lvs output above, you can see that the report also contains fields for which there is no information to display (e.g. the columns under "Origin" and "Pool" heading - the "origin" and "pool\_lv" fields). LVM can automatically compact report output so such fields are not included in final output. To enable this feature and to compact all fields, use report/compact\_output=1 in your configuration. # lvmconfig --type full report/compact\_output compact\_output=1

### # lvs

LV LSize Cpy%Sync

lvol1 4.00m 100.00

lvol0 4.00m # lvs vg/lvol0 LV LSize lvol0 4.00m Alternatively, you can define which fields should be compacted by con? figuring report/compact\_output\_cols configuration setting (or -o|--op? tions # command line option). # lvmconfig --type full report/compact\_output report/compact\_output\_cols compact\_output=0 compact\_output\_cols="origin" # lvs LV LSize Pool Cpy%Sync lvol1 4.00m 100.00 lvol0 4.00m # lvs vg/lvol0 LV LSize Pool lvol0 4.00m # lvs -o#pool lv LV LSize Origin Cpy%Sync lvol1 4.00m 100.00 lvol0 4.00m We will use report/compact\_output=1 for subsequent examples. Further formatting options By default, LVM displays sizes in reports in human-readable form which means that the most suitable unit is used so it's easy to read. You can use report/units configuration setting (or --units option directly on command line) and report/suffix configuration setting (or --nosuffix command line option) to change this.

# lvs --units b --nosuffix

LV LSize Cpy%Sync

lvol1 4194304 100.00

lvol0 4194304

If you want to configure whether report headings are displayed or not,

use report/headings configuration settings (or --noheadings command line option).

# lvs --noheadings

lvol1 4.00m 100.00

lvol0 4.00m

In some cases, it may be useful to display report content as key=value pairs where key here is actually the field name. Use report/prefixes configuration setting (or --nameprefixes command line option) to switch between standard output and the key=value output. The key=value pair is the output that is suitable for use in scripts and for other tools to parse easily. Usually, you also don't want to display headings with the output that has these key=value pairs. # lvs --noheadings --nameprefixes

LVM2\_LV\_NAME='Ivol1' LVM2\_LV\_SIZE='4.00m' LVM2\_COPY\_PERCENT='100.00'

LVM2\_LV\_NAME='Ivol0' LVM2\_LV\_SIZE='4.00m' LVM2\_COPY\_PERCENT="

To define whether quotation marks in key=value pairs should be used or

not, use report/quoted configuration setting (or --unquoted command

line option).

# lvs --noheadings --nameprefixes --unquoted

LVM2\_LV\_NAME=lvol1 LVM2\_LV\_SIZE=4.00m LVM2\_COPY\_PERCENT=100.00

LVM2\_LV\_NAME=lvol0 LVM2\_LV\_SIZE=4.00m LVM2\_COPY\_PERCENT=

For easier parsing, you can even transpose the report so each column

now becomes a row in the output. This is done with report/out?

put\_as\_rows configuration setting (or --rows command line option).

# lvs --noheadings --nameprefixes --unquoted --rows

LVM2\_LV\_NAME=lvol1 LVM2\_LV\_NAME=lvol0

LVM2\_LV\_SIZE=4.00m LVM2\_LV\_SIZE=4.00m

LVM2\_COPY\_PERCENT=100.00 LVM2\_COPY\_PERCENT=

Use report/separator configuration setting (or --separator command line

option) to define your own field separator to use.

# lvs --noheadings --nameprefixes --unquoted --separator " | "

LVM2\_LV\_NAME=lvol1 | LVM2\_LV\_SIZE=4.00m | LVM2\_COPY\_PERCENT=100.00

LVM2\_LV\_NAME=lvol0 | LVM2\_LV\_SIZE=4.00m | LVM2\_COPY\_PERCENT=

If you are using your own separator, the columns in the output are not aligned by default. Use report/aligned configuration setting (or --aligned command line option) for LVM to add extra spaces in report to align the output properly.

# lvs --separator " | "

LV | LSize | Cpy%Sync

lvol1 | 4.00m | 100.00

lvol0 | 4.00m |

# lvs --separator " | " --aligned

LV | LSize | Cpy%Sync

lvol1 | 4.00m | 100.00

lvol0 | 4.00m |

Let's display one one more field in addition ("lv\_tags" in this exam?

ple) for the lvs report output.

# lvs -o+lv\_tags

LV LSize Cpy%Sync LV Tags

lvol1 4.00m 100.00

lvol0 4.00m tagA,tagB

The "LV Tags" column in the example above displays two list values,

separated by "," character for LV lvol0. If you need different list

item separator, use report/list\_item\_separator configuration setting

its definition.

# lvmconfig --type full report/list\_item\_separator

list\_item\_separator=";"

# lvs -o+tags

LV LSize Cpy%Sync LV Tags

lvol1 4.00m 100.00

lvol0 4.00m tagA;tagB

But let's still use the original "," character for list\_item\_separator

for subsequent examples.

Format for any of time values displayed in reports can be configured with report/time\_format configuration setting. By default complete date and time is displayed, including timezone.

# lvmconfig --type full report/time format time format="%Y-%m-%d %T %z" # lvs -o+time LV LSize Cpy%Sync CTime lvol1 4.00m 100.00 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200 lvol0 4.00m 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200 We can change time format in similar way as we do when using date(1) command or strftime(3) function (lvmconfig --type default --withcom? ments report/time format will give you complete list of available for? matting options). In the example below, we decided to use %s for number of seconds since Epoch (1970-01-01 UTC). # lvmconfig --type full report/time\_format time\_format="%s" # lvs LV Attr LSize Cpy%Sync LV Tags CTime lvol1 rwi-a-r--- 4.00m 100.00 1472468016 lvol0 -wi-a---- 4.00m tagA,tagB 1472458517 The lvs does not display hidden LVs by default - to include these LVs in the output, you need to use -a|--all command line option. Names for these hidden LVs are displayed within square brackets. # lvs -a LV LSize Cpy%Sync lvol1 4.00m 100.00 [lvol1\_rimage\_0] 4.00m [lvol1\_rmeta\_0] 4.00m [lvol1 rimage 1] 4.00m [lvol1\_rmeta\_1] 4.00m lvol0 4.00m

You can configure LVM to display the square brackets for hidden LVs or

not with report/mark\_hidden\_devices configuration setting.

# lvmconfig --type full report/mark\_hidden\_devices

mark\_hidden\_devices=0

LV LSize Cpy%Sync

lvol1 4.00m 100.00

lvol1\_rimage\_0 4.00m

lvol1\_rmeta\_0 4.00m

lvol1\_rimage\_1 4.00m

lvol1\_rmeta\_1 4.00m

lvol0 4.00m

It's not recommended to use LV marks for hidden devices to decide whether the LV is the one to use by end users or not. Please, use "lv\_role" field instead which can report whether the LV is "public" or "private". The private LVs are used by LVM only and they should not be accessed directly by end users.

### # lvs -a -o+lv\_role

LV LSize Cpy%Sync Role

lvol1 4.00m 100.00 public

lvol1\_rimage\_0 4.00m private,raid,image

lvol1\_rmeta\_0 4.00m private,raid,metadata

lvol1\_rimage\_1 4.00m private,raid,image

lvol1\_rmeta\_1 4.00m private,raid,metadata

lvol0 4.00m public

Some of the reporting fields that LVM reports are of binary nature. For

such fields, it's either possible to display word representation of

the value (this is used by default) or numeric value (0/1 or -1 in case

the value is undefined).

# lvs -o+lv\_active\_locally

LV LSize Cpy%Sync ActLocal

lvol1 4.00m 100.00 active locally

Ivol0 4.00m active locally

We can change the way how these binary values are displayed with re?

port/binary\_values\_as\_numeric configuration setting.

# lvmconfig --type full report/binary\_values\_as\_numeric

binary\_values\_as\_numeric=1

LV LSize Cpy%Sync ActLocal

lvol1 4.00m 100.00 1

lvol0 4.00m

Changing output format

LVM can output reports in different formats - use report/output\_format

configuration setting (or --reportformat command line option) to swith

the report output format.

Currently, LVM supports these outpout formats:

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- "basic" (all the examples we used above used this format),

- "json",
- "json\_std".

For example:

# lvs -o lv\_name, lv\_size --reportformat json

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{
    "report": [
        {
            "lv": [
                {"lv_name":"lvol1", "lv_size":"4.00m"},
                {"lv_name":"lvol0", "lv_size":"4.00m"}
        ]
        }
    ]
    }
}
```

The json\_std output format is more compliant with JSON standard and

compared to the original json format:

- it does not use double quotes around numeric values,
- numeric values are always expressed as numbers, not reserved

strings

representing them (this also means that report/binary\_val?

ues\_as\_numeric=1

setting is forced)

- it uses 'null' for undefined numeric values,

- it prints string list as proper JSON array of strings instead

of a single string.

Note that some configuration settings and command line options have no effect with certain report formats. For example, with json or json\_std output, it doesn't have any meaning to use report/aligned (--aligned), report/noheadings (--noheadings), report/columns\_as\_rows (--rows) or report/buffered (--unbuffered). All these configuration settings and command line options are ignored if using the json or json\_std report output format.

#### Selection

If you need to select only specific rows from report, you can use LVM's report selection feature. If you call lvm -S help, you'll get quick help on selection. The help contains list of all fields that LVM can use in reports together with its type enclosed in square brackets. The example below contains a line from lvs -S help.

# lvs -S help

... Iv\_size - Size of LV in current units. [size]

This line tells you you that the "lv\_size" field is of "size" type. If you look at the bottom of the help output, you can see section about "Selection operators" and its "Comparison operators".

# lvs -S help

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Selection operators

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Comparison operators:

- =~ Matching regular expression. [regex]
- !~ Not matching regular expression. [regex]
- = Equal to. [number, size, percent, string, string list, time]
- != Not equal to. [number, size, percent, string, string\_list, time]
- >= Greater than or equal to. [number, size, percent, time]
- > Greater than. [number, size, percent, time]
- <= Less than or equal to. [number, size, percent, time]</p>

< - Less than. [number, size, percent, time]</p>
since - Since specified time (same as '>='). [time]
after - After specified time (same as '>'). [time]
until - Until specified time (same as '<='). [time]</p>
before - Before specified time (same as '<'). [time]</p>

Here you can match comparison operators that you may use with the " $lv_size$ " field which is of type "size" - it's =, !=, >=, >, <= and <. You can find applicable comparison operators for other fields and other field types the same way.

To demonstrate selection functionality in LVM, we will create more LVs in addition to lvol0 and lvol1 we used in our previous examples. # lvs -o name, size, origin, snap\_percent, tags, time LV LSize Origin Snap% LV Tags CTime lvol4 4.00m lvol2 24.61 2016-09-09 16:57:44 +0200 lvol3 4.00m lvol2 5.08 2016-09-09 16:56:48 +0200 lvol2 8.00m tagA,tagC,tagD 2016-09-09 16:55:12 +0200 lvol1 4.00m 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200 lvol0 4.00m 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200 tagA,tagB When selecting size and percent fields, we don't need to use units. For sizes, default "m" (for MiB) is used - this is the same behaviour as already used for LVM commands when specifying sizes (e.g. lvcreate -L). For percent fields, "%" is assumed automatically if it's not specified. The example below also demonstrates how several criteria can be combined together.

# lvs -o name,size,snap\_percent -S 'size=8m'

LV LSize

. . .

lvol2 8.00m

# lvs -o name,size,snap\_percent -S 'size=8'

LV LSize

lvol2 8.00m

# lvs -o name,size,snap\_percent -S 'size < 5000k'

LV LSize Snap%

lvol4 4.00m 24.61

lvol3 4.00m 5.08

lvol1 4.00m

lvol0 4.00m

# lvs -o name,size,snap\_percent -S 'size < 5000k && snap\_percent > 20'

LV LSize Snap%

lvol4 4.00m 24.61

# lvs -o name,size,snap\_percent \

-S '(size < 5000k && snap\_percent > 20%) || name=lvol2'

LV LSize Snap%

lvol4 4.00m 24.61

lvol2 8.00m

You can also use selection together with processing-oriented commands.

# lvchange --addtag test -S 'size < 5000k'

Logical volume vg/lvol1 changed.

Logical volume vg/lvol0 changed.

Logical volume vg/lvol3 changed.

Logical volume vg/lvol4 changed.

# lvchange --deltag test -S 'tags = test'

Logical volume vg/lvol1 changed.

Logical volume vg/lvol0 changed.

Logical volume vg/lvol3 changed.

Logical volume vg/lvol4 changed.

LVM can recognize more complex values used in selection criteria for

string list and time field types. For string lists, you can match whole

list strictly, its subset or intersection. Let's take "lv\_tags" field

as an example - we select only rows which contain "tagA" within tags

field. We're using { } to denote that we're interested in subset that

matches. If the subset has only one item, we can leave out { }.

# lvs -o name,tags -S 'tags={tagA}'

LV LV Tags

lvol2 tagA,tagC,tagD

Ivol0 tagA,tagB

# lvs -o name,tags -S 'tags=tagA' LV LV Tags lvol2 tagA,tagC,tagD Ivol0 tagA,tagB Depending on whether we use "&&" (or ",") or "||" ( or "#") as delim? iter for items in the set we define in selection criterion for string list, we either match subset ("&&" or ",") or even intersection ("||" or "#"). # lvs -o name,tags -S 'tags={tagA,tagC,tagD}' LV LV Tags lvol2 tagA,tagC,tagD # lvs -o name,tags -S 'tags={tagA || tagC || tagD}' LV LV Tags lvol2 tagA,tagC,tagD Ivol0 tagA,tagB To match the complete set, use [] with "&&" (or ",") as delimiter for items. Also note that the order in which we define items in the set is not relevant. # lvs -o name,tags -S 'tags=[tagA]' # lvs -o name,tags -S 'tags=[tagB,tagA]' LV LV Tags Ivol0 tagA,tagB If you use [] with "||" (or "#"), this is exactly the same as using { }. # lvs -o name,tags -S 'tags=[tagA || tagC || tagD]' LV LV Tags lvol2 tagA,tagC,tagD Ivol0 tagA,tagB To match a set with no items, use "" to denote this (note that we have output compaction enabled so the "LV Tags" column is not displayed in the example below because it's blank and so it gets compacted). # lvs -o name,tags -S 'tags=""

lvol4

lvol3

lvol1

# lvs -o name,tags -S 'tags!="""

LV LV Tags

lvol2 tagA,tagC,tagD

Ivol0 tagA,tagB

When doing selection based on time fields, we can use either standard,

absolute or freeform time expressions in selection criteria. Examples

below are using standard forms.

# lvs -o name,time

LV CTime

lvol4 2016-09-09 16:57:44 +0200

lvol3 2016-09-09 16:56:48 +0200

lvol2 2016-09-09 16:55:12 +0200

lvol1 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200

lvol0 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200

# lvs -o name,time -S 'time since "2016-09-01"'

LV CTime

lvol4 2016-09-09 16:57:44 +0200

lvol3 2016-09-09 16:56:48 +0200

lvol2 2016-09-09 16:55:12 +0200

# lvs -o name,time -S 'time since "2016-09-09 16:56"'

LV CTime

lvol4 2016-09-09 16:57:44 +0200

lvol3 2016-09-09 16:56:48 +0200

# lvs -o name,time -S 'time since "2016-09-09 16:57:30"'

LV CTime

lvol4 2016-09-09 16:57:44 +0200

# lvs -o name,time \

-S 'time since "2016-08-29" && time until "2016-09-09 16:55:12"'

LV CTime

lvol2 2016-09-09 16:55:12 +0200

lvol1 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200

lvol0 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200

# lvs -o name,time \

-S 'time since "2016-08-29" && time before "2016-09-09 16:55:12"'

LV CTime

lvol1 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200

lvol0 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200

Time operators have synonyms: ">=" for since, "<=" for until, ">" for

"after" and "<" for "before".

# lvs -o name,time \

-S 'time >= "2016-08-29" && time <= "2016-09-09 16:55:30"'

LV CTime

lvol2 2016-09-09 16:55:12 +0200

lvol1 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200

lvol0 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200

# lvs -o name,time \

-S 'time since "2016-08-29" && time < "2016-09-09 16:55:12"'

LV CTime

lvol1 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200

lvol0 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200

Example below demonstrates using absolute time expression.

# lvs -o name,time --config report/time\_format="%s"

LV CTime

lvol4 1473433064

lvol3 1473433008

lvol2 1473432912

lvol1 1472468016

lvol0 1472458517

# lvs -o name,time -S 'time since @1473433008'

LV CTime

lvol4 2016-09-09 16:57:44 +0200

lvol3 2016-09-09 16:56:48 +0200

Examples below demonstrates using freeform time expressions.

# lvs -o name,time -S 'time since "2 weeks ago"'

LV CTime

lvol4 2016-09-09 16:57:44 +0200

lvol3 2016-09-09 16:56:48 +0200

lvol2 2016-09-09 16:55:12 +0200

lvol1 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200

lvol0 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200

# lvs -o name,time -S 'time since "1 week ago"'

LV CTime

lvol4 2016-09-09 16:57:44 +0200

lvol3 2016-09-09 16:56:48 +0200

lvol2 2016-09-09 16:55:12 +0200

# lvs -o name,time -S 'time since "2 weeks ago"

LV CTime

lvol1 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200

lvol0 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200

# lvs -o name,time -S 'time before "1 week ago"

LV CTime

lvol1 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200

lvol0 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200

# lvs -o name,time -S 'time since "68 hours ago"'

LV CTime

lvol4 2016-09-09 16:57:44 +0200

lvol3 2016-09-09 16:56:48 +0200

lvol2 2016-09-09 16:55:12 +0200

# lvs -o name,time -S 'time since "1 year 3 months ago"

LV CTime

lvol4 2016-09-09 16:57:44 +0200

lvol3 2016-09-09 16:56:48 +0200

lvol2 2016-09-09 16:55:12 +0200

lvol1 2016-08-29 12:53:36 +0200

lvol0 2016-08-29 10:15:17 +0200

Command log reporting

As described in categorization based on reporting facility section at the beginning of this document, both report-oriented and process? ing-oriented LVM commands can report the command log if this is enabled with log/report\_command\_log configuration setting. Just like any other report, we can set the set of fields to display (log/command\_log\_cols) and to sort by (log/command\_log\_sort) for this report. # lvmconfig --type full log/report\_command\_log log/command\_log\_cols \ log/command\_log\_sort log/command\_log\_selection report command log=1 command\_log\_cols="log\_seq\_num,log\_type,log\_context,log\_object\_type, log\_object\_name,log\_object\_group,log\_message, log\_errno,log\_ret\_code" command\_log\_sort="log\_seq\_num" command\_log\_selection="!(log\_type=status && message=success)" # lvs Logical Volume \_\_\_\_\_ LV LSize Cpy%Sync lvol1 4.00m 100.00 lvol0 4.00m Command Log \_\_\_\_\_ Seq LogType Context ObjType ObjName ObjGrp Msg Errno RetCode

As you can see, the command log is empty (it contains only field names). By default, LVM uses selection on the command log report and this case no row matched the selection criteria, see also log report specifics section in this document for more information. We're display? ing complete log report in the example below where we can see that both LVs lvol0 and lvol1 were successfully processed as well as the VG vg they are part of.

# lvmconfig --type full log/command\_log\_selection
command\_log\_selection="all"

#### Logical Volume

\_\_\_\_\_ LV LSize Cpy%Sync lvol1 4.00m 100.00 lvol0 4.00m Command Log \_\_\_\_\_ Seq LogType Context ObjType ObjName ObjGrp Msg Errno RetCode 1 status processing lv lvol0 vg success 0 1 2 status processing lv lvol1 vg success 0 1 3 status processing vg 1 vg success 0 # lvchange -an vg/lvol1 Command Log \_\_\_\_\_ Seq LogType Context ObjType ObjName ObjGrp Msg Errno RetCode 1 status processing lv lvol1 vg success 0 1 2 status processing vg vg success 0 1 Handling multiple reports per single command To configure the log report directly on command line, we need to use --configreport option before we start any -o|--options, -O|--sort or -S|--select that is targeted for log report. # lvs -o lv\_name, lv\_size --configreport log -o log\_object\_type, \ log\_object\_name,log\_message,log\_ret\_code Logical Volume \_\_\_\_\_ LV LSize lvol1 4.00m lvol0 4.00m Command Log \_\_\_\_\_ ObjType ObjName Msg RetCode lv Ivol0 success 1

Ivol1 success

lv

1

vg vg success 1

The lvm fullreport, with or without log report, consists of several re? ports - the --configreport is also used to target particular subreport here.

Below is an extended example with lvm fullreport to illustrate combina? tion of various options. The report output is in JSON format. Also, we configure "vg", "pvseg", "seg" and "log" subreport to contain only specified fields. For the "pvseg" subreport, we're interested only in PV names having "sda" in their name. For the "log" subreport we're in? terested only in log lines related to either "lvol0" object or object having "sda" in its name. Also, for the log subreport we define order? ing to be based on "log\_object\_type" field. # lvm fullreport --reportformat json \ --configreport vg -o vg\_name,vg\_size \ --configreport pvseg -o pv\_name,pvseg\_start \ -S 'pv\_name=~sda' \ --configreport seg -o lv\_name,seg\_start \ --configreport log -o log object type,log object name \ -O log\_object\_type \ -S 'log\_object\_name=lvol0 || \ log\_object\_name=~sda' { "report": [ { "vg": [ {"vg\_name":"vg", "vg\_size":"200.00m"} ] "pv": [ {"pv\_name":"/dev/sda", "vg\_name":"vg"}, {"pv\_name":"/dev/sdb", "vg\_name":"vg"} ]

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"lv": [
             {"lv_name":"lvol0", "vg_name":"vg"},
             {"lv_name":"lvol1", "vg_name":"vg"}
           ]
           ,
           "pvseg": [
              {"pv_name":"/dev/sda", "pvseg_start":"0"},
              {"pv_name":"/dev/sda", "pvseg_start":"1"},
              {"pv name":"/dev/sda", "pvseg start":"2"},
             {"pv_name":"/dev/sda", "pvseg_start":"3"}
           ]
           "seg": [
             {"lv_name":"lvol0", "seg_start":"0 "},
             {"lv_name":"lvol1", "seg_start":"0 "}
           ]
        }
      ]
      "log": [
        {"log_object_type":"lv", "log_object_name":"lvol0"},
        {"log_object_type":"lv", "log_object_name":"lvol0"},
        {"log_object_type":"pv", "log_object_name":"/dev/sda"},
        {"log_object_type":"pv", "log_object_name":"/dev/sda"},
      ]
   }
Report extensions for LVM shell
  As already stated in log report coverage paragraph under log report
  specifics in this documentation, when using LVM shell the log report
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coverage is wider. There's also special command designed to query last

command's log report in the LVM shell - the lastlog command.

The example below illustrates a situation where we called lvs command.

After that, we inspected the log report with the lastlog, without any

selection so all the log report is displayed on output. Then we called lastlog further, giving various selection criteria. Then we ran unknown LVM command "abc" for which the log report displays appropriate failure state. # lvm lvm> lvs Logical Volume \_\_\_\_\_ LV LSize Cpy%Sync lvol1 4.00m 100.00 lvol0 4.00m Command Log \_\_\_\_\_ Seq LogType Context ObjType ObjName ObjGrp Msg Errno RetCode 1 status processing lv lvol0 vg success 0 1 2 status processing lv lvol1 vg 1 success 0 3 status processing vg vg success 0 1 4 status shell cmd lvs success 0 1 lvm> lastlog Command Log \_\_\_\_\_ Seq LogType Context ObjType ObjName ObjGrp Msg Errno RetCode 1 status processing lv 1 lvol0 vg success 0 2 status processing lv 1 lvol1 vg success 0 3 status processing vg success 0 1 vg 4 status shell cmd lvs 1 success 0 lvm> lastlog -S log\_object\_type=lv Command Log \_\_\_\_\_ Seq LogType Context ObjType ObjName ObjGrp Msg Errno RetCode 1 status processing lv lvol0 vg success 0 1 2 status processing lv lvol1 vg success 0 1

# Command Log

	=									
Seq LogType	Context	ObjType Ob	jName Obj	Grp	Msg	Errno F	RetCode	е		
4 status sh	ell cmd	lvs	success	0	1					
lvm> abc										
Command Lo	og									
	=									
Seq LogType	Context	ObjType Ob	jName Obj	Grp	Msg			Er	rno Re	tCode
1 error she	ell cmd	abc	No such c	omm	and 'al	oc'. Try	'help'.	-1	0	
2 status sh	ell cmd	abc	failure			-1	2			
SEE ALSO										
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date(1), strftin	ie(3)									
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