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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'vgscan.8'***

**\$ man vgscan.8**

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NAME

vgscan ? Search for all volume groups

SYNOPSIS

vgscan

[ option\_args ]

DESCRIPTION

vgscan scans all supported LVM block devices in the system for VGs.

USAGE

vgscan

[ --ignorelockingfailure ]

[ --mknodes ]

[ --notifydbus ]

[ --reportformat basic|json|json\_std ]

[ COMMON\_OPTIONS ]

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

**--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.

**-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.

-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. out? put: 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.

--longhelp

Display long help text.

--mknodes

Also checks the LVM special files in /dev that are needed for active LVs and creates any missing ones and removes unused ones.

--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.

`--notifydbus`

Send a notification to D-Bus. The command will exit with an error if LVM is not built with support for D-Bus notification, or if the `notify_dbus` config setting is disabled.

`--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'.

`--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.

`-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.

`-v|--verbose ...`

Set verbose level. Repeat from 1 to 4 times to increase the detail 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

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

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

## SEE ALSO

`lvmd(8)`, `lvmd.conf(5)`, `lvmdconfig(8)`, `lvmddevices(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)`,  
`lvcreate(8)`, `lvchange(8)`, `lvconvert(8)`, `lvdisplay(8)`, `lvextend(8)`,  
`lvreduce(8)`, `lvremove(8)`, `lvrename(8)`, `lvresize(8)`, `lvs(8)`, `lvscan(8)`,  
`lvmd-fullreport(8)`, `lvmd-lvpoll(8)`, `blkdeactivate(8)`, `lvmdump(8)`,  
`dmeventd(8)`, `lvmpolld(8)`, `lvmlckd(8)`, `lvmlckctl(8)`, `cmirror(8)`,

lvmbusd(8), fsadm(8),

lvmsystemid(7), lvmreport(7), lvmraid(7), lvmthin(7), lvmcache(7)

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