

**NAME**

gvfsd-metadata – Metadata daemon for gvfs

**SYNOPSIS**

**gvfs-metadata** [OPTION...]

**DESCRIPTION**

**gvfsd-metadata** is a daemon acting as a write serialiser to the internal gvfs metadata storage. It is autostarted by GIO clients when they make metadata changes. Read operations are done by client-side GIO code directly, and don't require the daemon to be running.

The gvfs metadata capabilities are used by the nautilus file manager, for example.

**OPTIONS**

**-h, --help**

Prints a short help text and exits.

**--version**

Shows the version number and exits.

**-r, --replace**

Replace the currently running instance.

**EXIT STATUS**

On success 0 is returned, a non-zero failure code otherwise.

**FILES**

**\$XDG\_DATA\_HOME/gvfs-metadata**

The directory where the gvfs metadata database files are stored

**SEE ALSO**

**gvfs(7)**, **nautilus(1)**