

**NAME**

**iscsid** – Open-iSCSI daemon

**SYNOPSIS**

**iscsid** [OPTION]

**DESCRIPTION**

The **iscsid** implements the control path of iSCSI protocol, plus some management facilities. For example, the daemon could be configured to automatically re-start discovery at startup, based on the contents of persistent iSCSI database.

**OPTIONS**

**[-c|--config=]config-file**

Read configuration from *config-file* rather than the default */etc/iscsi/iscsid.conf* file.

**[-i|--initiatorname=]iname-file**

Read initiator name from *iname-file* rather than the default */etc/iscsi/initiatorname.iscsi* file.

**[-f|--foreground]**

run **iscsid** in the foreground.

**[-d|--debug=]debug\_level**

print debugging information. Valid values for *debug\_level* are 0 to 8.

**[-u|--uid=]uid**

run under user ID *uid* (default is the current user ID)

**[-g|--gid=]gid**

run under user group ID *gid* (default is the current user group ID).

**[-n|--no-pid-file]**

do not write a process ID file.

**[-p|--pid=]pid-file**

write process ID to *pid-file* rather than the default */run/iscsid.pid*

**[-h|--help]**

display this help and exit

**[-v|--version]**

display version and exit.

**FILES**

*/etc/iscsi/iscsid.conf*

The configuration file read by **iscsid** and **iscsiadm** on startup.

*/etc/iscsi/initiatorname.iscsi*

The file containing the iSCSI initiatorname and initiatoralias read by **iscsid** and **iscsiadm** on startup.

*/etc/iscsi/nodes*

Open-iSCSI persistent configuration database

**SEE ALSO**

**iscsiadm(8)**

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