

**NAME**

rescan-scsi-bus.sh – script to add and remove SCSI devices without rebooting

**SYNOPSIS**

**rescan-scsi-bus.sh** [*--alltargets*] [*--attachpq3*] [*-c*] [*--channels=CLIST*] [*--color*] [*-d*] [*--flush*] [*-f*] [*--forceremove*] [*--forcerescan*] [*--help*] [*--hosts=HLIST*] [*--ids=TLIST*] [*--ignore-rev*] [*--issue-lip*] [*-i*] [*--issue-lip-wait=SECS*] [*-I SECS*] [*-l*] [*-L NUM*] [*--largelun*] [*--luns=LLIST*] [*-m*] [*--multipath*] [*--nooptscan*] [*--nosync*] [*--remove*] [*--removelun2*] [*--resize*] [*--sparselun*] [*--sync*] [*--update*] [*--version*] [*--wide*] [*HOST1*] [*HOST2 ...*]

**OPTIONS**

Option are ordered by their long name. Those without a long name are ordered as if their single letter was a long name.

**-a, --alltargets**

scan all targets, not just currently existing [default: disabled]

**--attachpq3**

tell kernel to attach sg to LUN 0 that reports PQ=3

**-c**

enables scanning of channels 0 1 [default: 0 / all detected ones]

**--channels=CLIST**

scan only channel(s) in *CLIST*

**--color**

use coloured prefixes OLD/NEW/DEL

**-d**

enable debug [default: 0]

**-f, --flush**

flush failed multipath devices [default: disabled]

**--forceremove**

remove and readd every device (DANGEROUS)

**--forcerescan**

rescan existing devices

**-h, --help**

print usage message then exit

**--hosts=HLIST**

scan only host(s) in *HLIST*

**--ids=TLIST**

scan only target ID(s) in *TLIST*

**--ignore-rev**

ignore (firmware) revision change. This is the third text field (4 bytes long) in a standard INQUIRY response.

**-i, --issue-lip**

issue a FibreChannel LIP reset [default: disabled]

**-I SECS, --issue-lip-wait=SECS**

issue a FibreChannel LIP reset and then wait SECS seconds.

**-L NUM**

activates scanning for LUNs 0--NUM [default: 0]

**-l**

activates scanning for LUNs 0--7 [default: 0]

**--largelun**

tell kernel to support LUNs > 7 even on SCSI2 devs

- luns=*NLIST***  
scan only lun(s) in *NLIST*
- m, --multipath**  
update multipath devices [default: disabled]
- nooptscan**  
don't stop looking for LUNs is 0 is not found
- nosync**  
do not issue a sync [default: sync if remove]
- r, --remove**  
enables removing of devices [default: disabled]
- reportlun2**  
tell kernel to try REPORT\_LUN even on SCSI2 devices
- s, --resize**  
look for resized disks and reload associated multipath devices, if applicable
- sparselun**  
tell kernel to support sparse LUN numbering
- sync** issue a sync [default: sync if remove]
- u, --update**  
look for existing disks that have been remapped
- V, --version**  
shows version string then exits. The version string is a numeric datestamp of the form YYYYM-MDD.
- w, --wide**  
scan for target device IDs 0--15 [default: 0--7]  
  
Host numbers may thus be specified either directly on cmd line (deprecated) or with the **--hosts=*LIST*** parameter (recommended).

Arguments to options that end in *LIST* (e.g. *TLIST*) can have this form:

A[-B][,C[-D]]...

which is a comma separated list of single values and/or ranges (no spaces allowed).

## SEE ALSO

There is a brief description here: <http://fibrevillage.com/storage/585-rescan-scsi-bus-sh-script-for-adding-and-removing-scsi-devices-without-rebooting>

**sg3\_utils** Homepage: <http://sg.danny.cz/sg>