

NAME

`xfs_ncheck` – generate pathnames from i-numbers for XFS

SYNOPSIS

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xfs_ncheck [ -i ino ] ... [ -f ] [ -s ] [ -l logdev ] device  
xfs_ncheck -V
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DESCRIPTION

`xfs_ncheck` with no **-i** arguments generates an inode number and pathname list of all files on the given filesystem. Names of directory files are followed by `/.`. The output is not sorted in any particular order. The filesystem to be examined is specified by the *device* argument, which should be the disk or volume device for the filesystem. Filesystems stored in files can also be checked, using the **-f** flag.

OPTIONS

- f** Specifies that the filesystem image to be processed is stored in a regular file at *device* (see the `mkfs.xfs -d file` option). This might happen if an image copy of a filesystem has been made into an ordinary file.
- l logdev** Specifies the device where the filesystem's external log resides. Only for those filesystems which use an external log. See the `mkfs.xfs -l` option, and refer to `xfs(5)` for a detailed description of the XFS log.
- s** Limits the report to special files and files with setuserid mode. This option may be used to detect violations of security policy.
- i ino** Limits the report to only those files whose inode numbers follow. May be given multiple times to select multiple inode numbers.
- V** Prints the version number and exits.

If the filesystem is seriously corrupted, or very busy and looks like it is corrupt, a message of the form that would be generated by the `xfs_db(8)` "check" command may appear.

`xfs_ncheck` is only useful with XFS filesystems.

SEE ALSO

`mkfs.xfs(8)`, `xfs(5)`.