



## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'lslocks.8' command***

### ***\$ man lslocks.8***

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#### NAME

lslocks - list local system locks

#### SYNOPSIS

lslocks [options]

#### DESCRIPTION

lslocks lists information about all the currently held file locks in a Linux system.

Note that lslocks also lists OFD (Open File Description) locks, these locks are not associated with any process (PID is -1). OFD locks are associated with the open file description on which they are acquired.

This lock type is available since Linux 3.15, see fcntl(2) for more details.

#### OPTIONS

-b, --bytes

Print the SIZE column in bytes rather than in a human-readable format.

-i, --no inaccessible

Ignore lock files which are inaccessible for the current user.

-J, --json

Use JSON output format.

-n, --no headings

Do not print a header line.

**-o, --output list**

Specify which output columns to print. Use --help to get a list of all supported columns.

The default list of columns may be extended if list is specified in the format +list (e.g., lslocks -o +BLOCKER).

**--output-all**

Output all available columns.

**-p, --pid pid**

Display only the locks held by the process with this pid.

**-r, --raw**

Use the raw output format.

**-u, --nottruncate**

Do not truncate text in columns.

**-V, --version**

Display version information and exit.

**-h, --help**

Display help text and exit.

## OUTPUT

### COMMAND

The command name of the process holding the lock.

### PID

The process ID of the process which holds the lock or -1 for OFDLCK.

### TYPE

The type of lock; can be FLOCK (created with flock(2)), POSIX (created with fcntl(2) and lockf(3)) or OFDLCK (created with fcntl(2)).

### SIZE

Size of the locked file.

### MODE

The lock's access permissions (read, write). If the process is blocked and waiting for the lock, then the mode is postfixed with an '\*' (asterisk).

## M

Whether the lock is mandatory; 0 means no (meaning the lock is only advisory), 1 means yes. (See `fcntl(2)`.)

## START

Relative byte offset of the lock.

## END

Ending offset of the lock.

## PATH

Full path of the lock. If none is found, or there are no permissions to read the path, it will fall back to the device's mountpoint and `"..."` is appended to the path. The path might be truncated; use `--nottruncate` to get the full path.

## BLOCKER

The PID of the process which blocks the lock.

## NOTES

The `lslocks` command is meant to replace the `lslk(8)` command, originally written by Victor A. Abell <[abe@purdue.edu](mailto:abe@purdue.edu)> and unmaintained since 2001.

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## SEE ALSO

`flock(1)`, `fcntl(2)`, `lockf(3)`

## REPORTING BUGS

For bug reports, use the issue tracker at <https://github.com/karelzak/util-linux/issues>.

## AVAILABILITY

The `lslocks` command is part of the `util-linux` package which can be downloaded from Linux Kernel Archive <<https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>>.