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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'era\_restore.8'***

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#### NAME

era\_restore - restore era metadata file to device or file.

#### SYNOPSIS

era\_restore [options] -i {xml file} -o {device|file}

#### DESCRIPTION

era\_restore restores era metadata created by the respective device-map? per target dumped into an XML formatted (see era\_dump(8)) file, which optionally can be preprocessed before the restore to another device or file. If restored to a metadata device, the metadata can be processed by the device-mapper target.

This tool cannot be run on live metadata.

#### OPTIONS

-h, --help

Print help and exit.

-V, --version

Print version information and exit.

-q, --quiet

Don't print any output. Check the exit code to test for success.

-i, --input {xml file}

Specify input file containing xml metadata.

-o, --output {device|file}

Output device or file for restored binary metadata.

If a file is used, then it must be preallocated, and large enough to hold the metadata.

## EXAMPLE

Restores the XML formatted era metadata on file `metadata` to logical volume `/dev/vg/metadata` for further processing by the respective device-mapper target:

```
$ era_restore -i metadata -o /dev/vg/metadata
```

## DIAGNOSTICS

`era_restore` returns an exit code of 0 for success or 1 for error.

## SEE ALSO

`era_dump(8)`, `era_check(8)`

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