



Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'kbdinfo.1'

\$ man kbdinfo.1

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NAME

kbdinfo - read information about keyboard state

SYNOPSIS

kbdinfo [options] getmode [text|graphics]
kbdinfo [options] gkbmode [raw|xlite|mediumraw|unicode]
kbdinfo [options] gkbmeta [metabit|escprefix]
kbdinfo [options] gkbled [scrolllock|numlock|capslock]

DESCRIPTION

The utility allows you to read and check various parameters of the key?
board and virtual console.

getmode Get or check virtual console mode.

gkbmode Gets current keyboard mode.

raw Raw (scancode) mode. These are the raw codes gener?
ated by the keyboard.

mediumraw Medium raw (scancode) mode. This is extended medium
raw mode, with keys above 127 encoded as 0, high 7
bits, low 7 bits, with the 0 bearing the 'up' flag

if needed. 0 is reserved, so this shouldn't interfere with anything else. The two bytes after 0 will always have the up flag set not to interfere with older applications. This allows for 16384 different keycodes, which should be enough.

`xlate` Translate keycodes using keymap. These are the codes generated via the current keysym mapping.

`unicode` Unicode mode.

`gkbmeta` Gets meta key handling mode.

`escprefix` Specifies if pressing the meta (alt) key generates an ESC (\033) prefix followed by the keysym.

`metabit` The keysym marked with the high bit set.

`gkbled` Get keyboard flags CapsLock, NumLock, ScrollLock (not lights).

`scrolllock` The scroll lock is down.

`numlock` The num lock is down.

`capslock` The caps lock is down.

OPTIONS

`-C, --console=DEV`

the console device to be used;

`-V, --version`

print version number;

`-h, --help`

print this usage message.

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SEE ALSO

`kbdrate(1)`, `setleds(1)`, `kbd_mode(1)`

`kbd`

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