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#### NAME

matchpathcon - get the default SELinux security context for the speci?

fied path from the file contexts configuration

## SYNOPSIS

matchpathcon [-V] [-N] [-n] [-m type] [-f file\_contexts\_file] [-p pre?

fix] [-P policy\_root\_path] filepath...

## DESCRIPTION

matchpathcon queries the system policy and outputs the default security

context associated with the filepath.

Note: Identical paths can have different security contexts, depending

on the file type (regular file, directory, link file, char file ...).

matchpathcon will also take the file type into consideration in deter?

mining the default security context if the file exists. If the file

does not exist, no file type matching will occur.

#### OPTIONS

#### -m type

Force file type for the lookup. Valid types are file, dir,

pipe, chr\_file, blk\_file, lnk\_file, sock\_file.

- -n Do not display path.
- -N Do not use translations.
- -f file\_context\_file

Use alternate file\_context file

-p prefix

Use prefix to speed translations

-P policy\_root\_path

Use alternate policy root path

-V Verify file context on disk matches defaults

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# SEE ALSO

selinux(8), matchpathcon(3)

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