



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'innochecksum.1'

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INNOCHECKSUM(1) MySQL Database System INNOCHECKSUM(1)

NAME

innochecksum - offline InnoDB file checksum utility

SYNOPSIS

innochecksum [options] file_name

DESCRIPTION

innochecksum prints checksums for InnoDB files. This tool reads an InnoDB tablespace file, calculates the checksum for each page, compares the calculated checksum to the stored checksum, and reports mismatches, which indicate damaged pages. It was originally developed to speed up verifying the integrity of tablespace files after power outages but can also be used after file copies. Because checksum mismatches cause InnoDB to deliberately shut down a running server, it may be preferable to use this tool rather than waiting for an in-production server to encounter the damaged pages.

innochecksum cannot be used on tablespace files that the server already has open. For such files, you should use CHECK TABLE to check tables within the tablespace. Attempting to run innochecksum on a tablespace that the server already has open results in an Unable to lock file error.

If checksum mismatches are found, restore the tablespace from backup or start the server and attempt to use mysqldump to make a backup of the tables within the tablespace.

Invoke innochecksum like this:

innochecksum [options] file_name

innochecksum Options

innochecksum supports the following options. For options that refer to page numbers, the

numbers are zero-based.

? --help, -?

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? Command-Line Format ? --help ?

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? Type ? Boolean ?

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? Default Value ? false ?

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Displays command line help. Example usage:

innochecksum --help

? --info, -I

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? Command-Line Format ? --info ?

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? Type ? Boolean ?

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? Default Value ? false ?

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Synonym for --help. Displays command line help. Example usage:

innochecksum --info

? --version, -V

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? Command-Line Format ? --version ?

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? Default Value ? false ?

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Displays version information. Example usage:

innochecksum --version

? --verbose, -v

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? Command-Line Format ? --verbose ?

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? Type ? Boolean ?

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? Default Value ? false ?

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Verbose mode; prints a progress indicator to the log file every five seconds. In order for the progress indicator to be printed, the log file must be specified using the --log option. To turn on verbose mode, run:

```
innochecksum --verbose
```

To turn off verbose mode, run:

```
innochecksum --verbose=FALSE
```

The --verbose option and --log option can be specified at the same time. For example:

```
innochecksum --verbose --log=/var/lib/mysql/test/logtest.txt
```

To locate the progress indicator information in the log file, you can perform the following search:

```
cat ./logtest.txt | grep -i "okay"
```

The progress indicator information in the log file appears similar to the following:

```
page 1663 okay: 2.863% done
page 8447 okay: 14.537% done
page 13695 okay: 23.568% done
page 18815 okay: 32.379% done
page 23039 okay: 39.648% done
page 28351 okay: 48.789% done
page 33023 okay: 56.828% done
page 37951 okay: 65.308% done
page 44095 okay: 75.881% done
page 49407 okay: 85.022% done
page 54463 okay: 93.722% done
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? --count, -c

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? Command-Line Format ? --count ?

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? Type ? Base name ?

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? Default Value ? true ?

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Print a count of the number of pages in the file and exit. Example usage:

innochecksum --count ../data/test/tab1.ibd

? --start-page=num, -s num

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? Command-Line Format ? --start-page=# ?

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? Type ? Numeric ?

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? Default Value ? 0 ?

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Start at this page number. Example usage:

innochecksum --start-page=600 ../data/test/tab1.ibd

or:

innochecksum -s 600 ../data/test/tab1.ibd

? --end-page=num, -e num

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? Command-Line Format ? --end-page=# ?

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? Type ? Numeric ?

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? Default Value ? 0 ?

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? Minimum Value ? 0 ?

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? Maximum Value ? 18446744073709551615 ?

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End at this page number. Example usage:

innochecksum --end-page=700 ../data/test/tab1.ibd

or:

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innochecksum --p 700 ../data/test/tab1.ibd
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? --page=num, -p num

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? Command-Line Format ? --page=# ?

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? Type ? Integer ?

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? Default Value ? 0 ?

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Check only this page number. Example usage:

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innochecksum --page=701 ../data/test/tab1.ibd
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? --strict-check, -C

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? Command-Line Format ? --strict-check=algorithm ?

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? Type ? Enumeration ?

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? Default Value ? crc32 ?

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? Valid Values ? ?

? ? innodb ?

? ? ?

? ? crc32 ?

? ? ?

? ? none ?

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Specify a strict checksum algorithm. Options include innodb, crc32, and none.

In this example, the innodb checksum algorithm is specified:

```
innochecksum --strict-check=innodb ../data/test/tab1.ibd
```

In this example, the crc32 checksum algorithm is specified:

```
innochecksum -C crc32 ../data/test/tab1.ibd
```

The following conditions apply:

- ? If you do not specify the --strict-check option, innchecksum validates against innodb, crc32 and none.
- ? If you specify the none option, only checksums generated by none are allowed.
- ? If you specify the innodb option, only checksums generated by innodb are allowed.
- ? If you specify the crc32 option, only checksums generated by crc32 are allowed.

? --no-check, -n

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? Command-Line Format ? --no-check ?

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? Type ? Boolean ?

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? Default Value ? false ?

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Ignore the checksum verification when rewriting a checksum. This option may only be used with the innchecksum --write option. If the --write option is not specified, innchecksum terminates.

In this example, an innodb checksum is rewritten to replace an invalid checksum:

```
innchecksum --no-check --write innodb ../data/test/tab1.ibd
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? --allow-mismatches, -a

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? Command-Line Format ? --allow-mismatches=# ?

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? Type ? Integer ?

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? Default Value ? 0 ?

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? Minimum Value ? 0 ?

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? Maximum Value ? 18446744073709551615 ?

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The maximum number of checksum mismatches allowed before innchecksum terminates. The default setting is 0. If --allow-mismatches=N, where N>=0, N mismatches are permitted and innchecksum terminates at N+1. When --allow-mismatches is set to 0, innchecksum

terminates on the first checksum mismatch.

In this example, an existing innodb checksum is rewritten to set --allow-mismatches to 1.

```
innochecksum --allow-mismatches=1 --write innodb ../data/test/tab1.ibd
```

With --allow-mismatches set to 1, if there is a mismatch at page 600 and another at page 700 on a file with 1000 pages, the checksum is updated for pages 0-599 and 601-699. Because --allow-mismatches is set to 1, the checksum tolerates the first mismatch and terminates on the second mismatch, leaving page 600 and pages 700-999 unchanged.

? --write=name, -w num

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? Command-Line Format ? --write=algorithm ?

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? Type ? Enumeration ?

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? Default Value ? crc32 ?

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? Valid Values ? ?

? ? innodb ?

? ? ?

? ? crc32 ?

? ? ?

? ? none ?

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Rewrite a checksum. When rewriting an invalid checksum, the --no-check option must be used together with the --write option. The --no-check option tells innochecksum to ignore verification of the invalid checksum. You do not have to specify the --no-check option if the current checksum is valid.

An algorithm must be specified when using the --write option. Possible values for the --write option are:

? innodb: A checksum calculated in software, using the original algorithm from InnoDB.

? crc32: A checksum calculated using the crc32 algorithm, possibly done with a hardware assist.

? none: A constant number.

The --write option rewrites entire pages to disk. If the new checksum is identical to the existing checksum, the new checksum is not written to disk in order to minimize I/O. innochecksum obtains an exclusive lock when the --write option is used.

In this example, a crc32 checksum is written for tab1.ibd:

```
innochecksum -w crc32 ../data/test/tab1.ibd
```

In this example, a crc32 checksum is rewritten to replace an invalid crc32 checksum:

```
innochecksum --no-check --write crc32 ../data/test/tab1.ibd
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? --page-type-summary, -S

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? Command-Line Format ? --page-type-summary ?

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? Type ? Boolean ?

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? Default Value ? false ?

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Display a count of each page type in a tablespace. Example usage:

```
innochecksum --page-type-summary ../data/test/tab1.ibd
```

Sample output for --page-type-summary:

```
File:../data/test/tab1.ibd

=====PAGE TYPE SUMMARY=====

#PAGE_COUNT PAGE_TYPE

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2      Index page
0      Undo log page
1      Inode page
0      Insert buffer free list page
2      Freshly allocated page
1      Insert buffer bitmap
0      System page
0      Transaction system page
1      File Space Header
0      Extent descriptor page
0      BLOB page
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0 Compressed BLOB page

0 Other type of page

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Additional information:

Undo page type: 0 insert, 0 update, 0 other

Undo page state: 0 active, 0 cached, 0 to_free, 0 to_purge, 0 prepared, 0 other

? --page-type-dump, -D

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? Command-Line Format ? --page-type-dump=name ?

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? Type ? String ?

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? Default Value ? [none] ?

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Dump the page type information for each page in a tablespace to stderr or stdout.

Example usage:

innochecksum --page-type-dump=/tmp/a.txt ../data/test/tab1.ibd

? --log, -l

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? Command-Line Format ? --log=path ?

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? Type ? File name ?

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? Default Value ? [none] ?

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Log output for the innochecksum tool. A log file name must be provided. Log output contains checksum values for each tablespace page. For uncompressed tables, LSN values are also provided. Example usage:

innochecksum --log=/tmp/log.txt ../data/test/tab1.ibd

or:

innochecksum -l /tmp/log.txt ../data/test/tab1.ibd

? - option. Specify the - option to read from standard input. If the - option is missing

when ?read from standard in? is expected, innochecksum prints innochecksum usage

information indicating that the `--write` option was omitted. Example usages:

```
cat t1.ibd | innochecksum -
```

In this example, `innochecksum` writes the `crc32` checksum algorithm to `a.ibd` without changing the original `t1.ibd` file.

```
cat t1.ibd | innochecksum --write=crc32 - > a.ibd
```

Running `innochecksum` on Multiple User-defined Tablespace Files

The following examples demonstrate how to run `innochecksum` on multiple user-defined tablespace files (`.ibd` files).

Run `innochecksum` for all tablespace (`.ibd`) files in the `test` database:

```
innochecksum ./data/test/*.ibd
```

Run `innochecksum` for all tablespace files (`.ibd` files) that have a file name starting with `t`:

```
innochecksum ./data/test/t*.ibd
```

Run `innochecksum` for all tablespace files (`.ibd` files) in the data directory:

```
innochecksum ./data/*/*.ibd
```

Note

Running `innochecksum` on multiple user-defined tablespace files is not supported on Windows operating systems, as Windows shells such as `cmd.exe` do not support glob pattern expansion. On Windows systems, `innochecksum` must be run separately for each user-defined tablespace file. For example:

```
innochecksum.exe t1.ibd
```

```
innochecksum.exe t2.ibd
```

```
innochecksum.exe t3.ibd
```

Running `innochecksum` on Multiple System Tablespace Files

By default, there is only one InnoDB system tablespace file (`ibdata1`) but multiple files for the system tablespace can be defined using the `innodb_data_file_path` option. In the following example, three files for the system tablespace are defined using the `innodb_data_file_path` option: `ibdata1`, `ibdata2`, and `ibdata3`.

```
./bin/mysqld --no-defaults --innodb-data-file-path="ibdata1:10M;ibdata2:10M;ibdata3:10M:autoextend"
```

The three files (`ibdata1`, `ibdata2`, and `ibdata3`) form one logical system tablespace. To run `innochecksum` on multiple files that form one logical system tablespace, `innochecksum` requires the `-` option to read tablespace files in from standard input, which is equivalent to concatenating multiple files to create one single file. For the example provided above,

the following innochecksum command would be used:

```
cat ibdata* | innochecksum -
```

Refer to the innochecksum options information for more information about the `??` option.

Note

Running innochecksum on multiple files in the same tablespace is not supported on Windows operating systems, as Windows shells such as `cmd.exe` do not support glob pattern expansion. On Windows systems, innochecksum must be run separately for each system tablespace file. For example:

```
innochecksum.exe ibdata1
```

```
innochecksum.exe ibdata2
```

```
innochecksum.exe ibdata3
```

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