



## ***Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'phar.phar8.5.1'***

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User Commands

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### NAME

phar, phar.phar - PHAR (PHP archive) command line tool

### SYNOPSIS

phar <command> [options] ...

### DESCRIPTION

The PHAR file format provides a way to put entire PHP applications into a single file called a "phar" (PHP Archive) for easy distribution and installation.

With the phar command you can create, update or extract PHP archives.

Commands: add compress delete extract help help-list info list meta-del meta-get meta-set  
pack sign stub-get stub-set tree version

### add command

Add entries to a PHAR package.

Required arguments:

-f file Specifies the phar file to work on.

... Any number of input files and directories. If -i is in use then ONLY files  
and matching the given regular expression are being packed. If -x is given  
then files matching that regular expression are NOT being packed.

Optional arguments:

-a alias Provide an alias name for the phar file.

-c algo Compression algorithm (see COMPRESSION )

-i regex Specifies a regular expression for input files.

-l level Number of preceding subdirectories to strip from file entries

-x regex     Regular expression for input files to exclude.

#### compress command

Compress or uncompress all files or a selected entry.

Required arguments:

-c algo     Compression algorithm (see COMPRESSION )

-f file     Specifies the phar file to work on.

Optional arguments:

-e entry     Name of entry to work on (must include PHAR internal directory name if any).

#### delete command

Delete entry from a PHAR archive

Required arguments:

-e entry     Name of entry to work on (must include PHAR internal directory name if any).

-f file     Specifies the phar file to work on.

#### extract command

Extract a PHAR package to a directory.

Required arguments:

-f file     Specifies the phar file to work on.

Optional arguments:

-i regex     Specifies a regular expression for input files.

-x regex     Regular expression for input files to exclude.

...     Directory to extract to (defaults to '.').

#### help command

This help or help for a selected command.

Optional arguments:

...     Optional command to retrieve help for.

#### help-list command

Lists available commands.

#### info command

Get information about a PHAR package.

By using -k it is possible to return a single value.

Required arguments:

-f file     Specifies the phar file to work on.

Optional arguments:

-k index      Subscription index to work on.

#### list command

List contents of a PHAR archive.

Required arguments:

-f file      Specifies the phar file to work on.

Optional arguments:

-i regex      Specifies a regular expression for input files.

-x regex      Regular expression for input files to exclude.

#### meta-del command

Delete meta information of a PHAR entry or a PHAR package.

If -k is given then the metadata is expected to be an array and the given index is being deleted.

If something was deleted the return value is 0 otherwise it is 1.

Required arguments:

-f file      Specifies the phar file to work on.

Optional arguments:

-e entry      Name of entry to work on (must include PHAR internal directory name if any).

-k index      Subscription index to work on.

#### meta-get command

Get meta information of a PHAR entry or a PHAR package in serialized form. If no output file is specified for meta data then stdout is being used. You can also specify a particular index using -k. In that case the metadata is expected to be an array and the value of the given index is returned using echo rather than using serialize. If that index does not exist or no meta data is present then the return value is 1.

Required arguments:

-f file      Specifies the phar file to work on.

Optional arguments:

-e entry      Name of entry to work on (must include PHAR internal directory name if any).

-k index      Subscription index to work on.

#### meta-set command

Set meta data of a PHAR entry or a PHAR package using serialized input. If no input file is specified for meta data then stdin is being used. You can also specify a particular index using -k. In that case the metadata is expected to be an array and the value of the given

index is being set. If the metadata is not present or empty a new array will be created.

If the metadata is present and a flat value then the return value is 1. Also using -k the input is been taken directly rather then being serialized.

Required arguments:

- f file      Specifies the phar file to work on.
- m meta      Meta data to store with entry (serialized php data).

Optional arguments:

- e entry      Name of entry to work on (must include PHAR internal directory name if any).
- k index      Subscription index to work on.

#### pack command

Pack files into a PHAR archive.

When using -s <stub>, then the stub file is being excluded from the list of input files/dirs. To create an archive that contains PEAR class PHP\_Archive then point -p argument to PHP/Archive.php.

Required arguments:

- f file      Specifies the phar file to work on.
- ...      Any number of input files and directories. If -i is in use then ONLY files and matching the given regular expression are being packed. If -x is given then files matching that regular expression are NOT being packed.

Optional arguments:

- a alias      Provide an alias name for the phar file.
- b bang      Hash-bang line to start the archive (e.g. #!/usr/bin/php). The hash mark it? self '#' and the newline character are optional.
- c algo      Compression algorithm (see COMPRESSION )
- h hash      Selects the hash algorithm (see HASH )
- i regex      Specifies a regular expression for input files.
- l level      Number of preceding subdirectories to strip from file entries
- p loader      Location of PHP\_Archive class file (pear list-files PHP\_Archive). You can use '0' or '1' to locate it automatically using the mentioned pear command. When using '0' the command does not error out when the class file cannot be located. This switch also adds some code around the stub so that class PHP\_Archive gets registered as phar:// stream wrapper if necessary. And finally this switch will add the file phar.inc from this package and load it to

ensure class Phar is present.

- s stub      Select the stub file.
- x regex     Regular expression for input files to exclude.
- y key       Private key for OpenSSL signing.

#### sign command

Set signature hash algorithm.

Required arguments:

- f file       Specifies the phar file to work on.
- h hash       Selects the hash algorithm (see HASH )

Optional arguments:

- y key       Private key for OpenSSL signing.

#### stub-get command

Get the stub of a PHAR file. If no output file is specified as stub then stdout is being used.

Required arguments:

- f file       Specifies the phar file to work on.

Optional arguments:

- s stub       Select the stub file.

#### stub-set command

Set the stub of a PHAR file. If no input file is specified as stub then stdin is being used.

Required arguments:

- f file       Specifies the phar file to work on.

Optional arguments:

- b bang       Hash-bang line to start the archive (e.g. `#!/usr/bin/php`). The hash mark it? self '#' and the newline character are optional.
- p loader      Location of PHP\_Archive class file (pear list-files PHP\_Archive). You can use '0' or '1' to locate it automatically using the mentioned pear command. When using '0' the command does not error out when the class file cannot be located. This switch also adds some code around the stub so that class PHP\_Archive gets registered as phar:// stream wrapper if necessary. And finally this switch will add the file phar.inc from this package and load it to ensure class Phar is present.

- s stub       Select the stub file.

## tree command

Get a directory tree for a PHAR archive.

Required arguments:

-f file      Specifies the phar file to work on.

Optional arguments:

-i regex      Specifies a regular expression for input files.

-x regex      Regular expression for input files to exclude.

## version command

Get information about the PHAR environment and the tool version.

## COMPRESSION

Algorithms:

0            No compression

none        No compression

auto        Automatically select compression algorithm

gz          GZip compression

gzip        GZip compression

bz2        BZip2 compression

bzip2       BZip2 compression

## HASH

Algorithms:

md5        MD5

sha1       SHA1

sha256     SHA256

sha512     SHA512

openssl    OpenSSL using SHA-1

openssl\_sha256 OpenSSL using SHA-256

openssl\_sha512 OpenSSL using SHA-512

## SEE ALSO

For a more or less complete description of PHAR look here:

<https://www.php.net/phar>

## BUGS

You can view the list of known bugs or report any new bug you found at:

<https://github.com/php/php-src/issues>

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## VERSION INFORMATION

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