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NAME

pw-metadata - The PipeWire metadata

SYNOPSIS

pw-metadata [options] [id [key [value [type]]]]

DESCRIPTION

Monitor, set and delete metadata on PipeWire objects.

Metadata are key/type/value triplets attached to objects identified by id. The metadata is shared between all applications binding to the same metadata object. When an object is destroyed, all its metadata is automatically removed.

When no value is given, pw-metadata will query and log the metadata matching the optional arguments id and key. Without any arguments, all metadata is displayed.

When value is given, pw-metadata will set the metadata for id and key to value and an optional type.

OPTIONS

-r | --remote=NAME

The name the remote instance to use. If left unspecified, a connection is made to the default PipeWire instance.

-h | --help

Show help.

--version

Show version information.

-l | --list

List available metadata objects

-m | --monitor

Keeps running and log the changes to the metadata.

-d | --delete

Delete all metadata for id or for the specified key of object id. Without any option,
all metadata is removed.

-n | --name

Metadata name (Default: "default").

EXAMPLES

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Show metadata in default name.

pw-metadata -n settings 0

Display settings.

pw-metadata -n settings 0 clock.quantum 1024

Change clock.quantum to 1024.

AUTHORS

The PipeWire Developers <<https://gitlab.freedesktop.org/pipewire/pipewire/issues>>; PipeWire
is available from <<https://pipewire.org>>

SEE ALSO

pipewire(1), pw-mon(1), pw-cli(1),

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