



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'restic-init.1'

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NAME

restic-init - Initialize a new repository

SYNOPSIS

restic init [flags]

DESCRIPTION

The "init" command initializes a new repository.

EXIT STATUS

Exit status is 0 if the command was successful. Exit status is 1 if there was any error.

OPTIONS

--copy-chunker-params[=false] copy chunker parameters from the secondary repository
(useful with the copy command)

--from-insecure-no-password[=false] use an empty password for the source repository
(insecure)

--from-key-hint="" key ID of key to try decrypting the source repository first (default: \$RESTIC_FROM_KEY_HINT)

--from-password-command="" shell command to obtain the source repository password from
(default: \$RESTIC_FROM_PASSWORD_COMMAND)

--from-password-file="" file to read the source repository password from (default: \$RESTIC_FROM_PASSWORD_FILE)

--from-repo="" source repository to copy chunker parameters from (default: \$RESTIC_FROM_REPOSITORY)

--from-repository-file="" file from which to read the source repository location to

copy chunker parameters from (default: \$RESTIC_FROM_REPOSITORY_FILE)

-h, --help[=false] help for init

--repository-version="stable" repository format version to use, allowed values are a format version, 'latest' and 'stable'

OPTIONS INHERITED FROM PARENT COMMANDS

--cacert=[] file to load root certificates from (default: use system certificates or \$RESTIC_CACERT)

--cache-dir="" set the cache directory. (default: use system default cache directory)

--cleanup-cache[=false] auto remove old cache directories

--compression=auto compression mode (only available for repository format version 2), one of (auto|off|max) (default: \$RESTIC_COMPRESSION)

--http-user-agent="" set a http user agent for outgoing http requests

--insecure-no-password[=false] use an empty password for the repository, must be passed to every restic command (insecure)

--insecure-tls[=false] skip TLS certificate verification when connecting to the repository (insecure)

--json[=false] set output mode to JSON for commands that support it

--key-hint="" key ID of key to try decrypting first (default: \$RESTIC_KEY_HINT)

--limit-download=0 limits downloads to a maximum rate in KiB/s. (default: unlimited)

--limit-upload=0 limits uploads to a maximum rate in KiB/s. (default: unlimited)

--no-cache[=false] do not use a local cache

--no-extra-verify[=false] skip additional verification of data before upload (see documentation)

--no-lock[=false] do not lock the repository, this allows some operations on read-only repositories

-o, --option=[] set extended option (key=value, can be specified multiple times)

--pack-size=0 set target pack size in MiB, created pack files may be larger (default: \$RESTIC_PACK_SIZE)

--password-command="" shell command to obtain the repository password from (default: \$RESTIC_PASSWORD_COMMAND)

-p, --password-file="" file to read the repository password from (default: \$RESTIC_PASSWORD_FILE)

-q, --quiet[=false] do not output comprehensive progress report

`-r, --repo=""` repository to backup to or restore from (default: `$RESTIC_REPOSITORY`)
`--repository-file=""` file to read the repository location from (default: `$RESTIC_REPOSITORY_FILE`)
`--retry-lock=0s` retry to lock the repository if it is already locked, takes a value like 5m or 2h (default: no retries)
`--stuck-request-timeout=5m0s` duration after which to retry stuck requests
`--tls-client-cert=""` path to a file containing PEM encoded TLS client certificate and private key (default: `$RESTIC_TLS_CLIENT_CERT`)
`-v, --verbose[=0]` be verbose (specify multiple times or a level using `--verbose=n``, max level/times is 2)

SEE ALSO

`restic(1)`

generated by `restic generate`

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`restic backup(1)`