



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

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screendump - dump the contents of a virtual console to stdout

SYNOPSIS

screendump [options] [N]

DESCRIPTION

The screendump command dumps the contents of virtual console N , (or the current console if N is omitted) to standard out.

Just saying

cat /dev/vcsN

has a similar effect.

OPTIONS

-V, --version

print version number.

-h, --help

print this usage message.

NOTES

For security reasons, screendump uses linux devices "virtual console screen" and "virtual console screen with attributes" to give access for screendump.

Ensure these files exist, using

cd /dev for i in 0 1 2 3 ...; do

mknod vcs\$i c 7 \$i

mknod vcsa\$i c 7 `expr 128 + \$i`

done

(filling in the ellipses) and give the device files appropriate permissions, or run screen?

dump as root.

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SEE ALSO

setterm(1)

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