



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'sos-help.1'

\$ man sos-help.1

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NAME

sos_help - get detailed help information on sos commands and components

SYNOPSIS

sos help TOPIC

DESCRIPTION

sos help is used to retrieve more detailed information on the various SoS commands and components than is directly available in either other manpages or --help output.

This information could for example be investigating a specific plugin to learn more about its purpose, use case, collections, available plugin options, edge cases, and more.

Most aspects of SoS' operation can be investigated this way - the top level functions such as report, clean, and collect, as well as constructs that allow those functions to work; e.g. transports within sos collect that define how that function connects to remote nodes.

REQUIRED ARGUMENTS

TOPIC

The section or topic to retrieve detailed help information for. TOPIC takes the general form of command.component.entity, with component and entity being optional.

Top-level command help sections will often direct users to component sections which in turn may point to further entity subsections.

Some of the more useful or interesting sections are listed below:

Topic	Description
report	The sos report command
report.plugins	Information on what report plugins are

report.plugins.\$plugin Information on a specific plugin

clean or mask The sos clean|mask command

collect The sos collect command

collect.clusters How collect enumerates nodes in a cluster

policies How SoS behaves on different distributions

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