

**NAME**

`grub-mkimage` – make a bootable image of GRUB

**SYNOPSIS**

**grub-mkimage** [*OPTION...*] [*OPTION*]... [*MODULES*]

**DESCRIPTION**

Make a bootable image of GRUB.

**-c, --config=FILE**

embed FILE as an early config

**-C, --compression=(xz|none|auto)**

choose the compression to use for core image

**-d, --directory=DIR**

use images and modules under DIR [default=/usr/lib/grub/<platform>]

**-D, --dtb=FILE**

embed FILE as a device tree (DTB)

**-k, --pubkey=FILE**

embed FILE as public key for signature checking

**-m,**

**--memdisk=FILE**

embed FILE as a memdisk image

Implies ‘-p (memdisk)/boot/grub’ and overrides

any prefix supplied previously, but the prefix

itself can be overridden by later options

**-n, --note**

add NOTE segment for CHRP IEEE1275

**-o, --output=FILE**

output a generated image to FILE [default=stdout]

**-O, --format=FORMAT**

generate an image in FORMAT available formats: i386–coreboot, i386–multiboot, i386–pc, i386–xen\_pvh, i386–pc–pxe, i386–pc–eltorito, i386–efi, i386–ieee1275, i386–qemu, x86\_64–efi, i386–xen, x86\_64–xen, mipsel–yeeloong–flash, mipsel–fuloong2f–flash, mipsel–loongson–elf, powerpc–ieee1275, sparc64–ieee1275–raw, sparc64–ieee1275–cdcore, sparc64–ieee1275–aout, ia64–efi, mips–arc, mipsel–arc, mipsel–qemu\_mips–elf, mips–qemu\_mips–flash, mipsel–qemu\_mips–flash, mips–qemu\_mips–elf, arm–uboot, arm–coreboot–vexpress, arm–coreboot–veyron, arm–efi, arm64–efi, riscv32–efi, riscv64–efi

**-p, --prefix=DIR**

set prefix directory

**-v, --verbose**

print verbose messages.

**-?, --help**

give this help list

**--usage**

give a short usage message

**-V, --version**

print program version

Mandatory or optional arguments to long options are also mandatory or optional for any corresponding short options.

**REPORTING BUGS**

Report bugs to <bug-grub@gnu.org>.

**SEE ALSO**

**grub-install(8), grub-mkrescue(1), grub-mknetdir(8)**

The full documentation for **grub-mkimage** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **grub-mkimage** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

**info grub-mkimage**

should give you access to the complete manual.