#### **NAME**

plymouth - Send commands to plymouthd

### **SYNOPSIS**

### plymouth [OPTION...]

## plymouth COMMAND [OPTION...]

## **DESCRIPTION**

The **plymouth** sends commands to a running **plymouthd**. This is used during the boot process to control the display of the graphical boot splash.

# **OPTIONS**

The following options are understood. These options are supported for compatibility with the old **rhgb-client** interface, and have been replaced by the commands that are described in the next section.

### --help

Show summary of options.

#### --debug

Enable verbose debug logging.

### --get-splash-plugin-path

Get directory where splash plugins are installed.

### --newroot=[STRING]

Tell plymouthd that the new root filesystem is mounted.

#### --auit

Tell plymouthd to quit.

#### --ping

Check if plymouthd is running.

#### --has-active-vt

Check if plymouthd has an active vt.

### --sysinit

Tell plymouthd root filesystem is mounted read-write.

### --show-splash

Show the splash screen.

### --hide-splash

Hide the splash screen.

### --ask-for-password

Ask the user for a password.

### --ignore-keystroke=[STRING]

Remove sensitivity to a keystroke.

## --update=[STRING]

Tell plymouthd an update about boot progress.

### --details

Tell plymouthd there were errors during boot.

### --wait

Wait for plymouthd to quit.

#### **COMMANDS**

The following commands are understood:

### change-mode OPTION

Change the operation mode.

## --boot-up

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Start the system up

#### --shutdown

Shutting the system up

### --updates

Applying updates

#### system-update OPTION

Tell plymouthd about boot progress.

### --progress=INTEGER

The percentage progress of the updates

# update OPTION

Tell plymouthd about boot status changes.

## --status=STRING

Tell plymouthd the current boot status

## update-root-fs OPTION

Tell plymouthd about root filesystem changes.

## --new-root-dir=STRING

Root filesystem is about to change

#### --read-write

Root filesystem is no longer read-only

### show-splash

Tell plymouthd to show splash screen.

### hide-splash

Tell plymouthd to hide splash screen.

#### ask-for-password OPTION

Ask the user for a password.

#### --command=STRING

Command to send password to via standard input

# --prompt=STRING

Message to display when asking for password

## --number-of-tries=INTEGER

Number of times to ask before giving up (requires **--command**)

#### --dont-pause-progress

Don't pause boot progress bar while asking

## ask-question

Ask the user a question.

## --command=STRING

Command to send the answer to via standard input

## --prompt=STRING

Message to display when asking the question

#### --dont-pause-progress

Don't pause boot progress bar while asking

## display-message OPTION

Display a message.

# --text=STRING

The message text

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## hide-message OPTION

Hide a message.

# --text=STRING

The message text

## watch-keystroke OPTION

Become sensitive to a keystroke.

### --command=STRING

Command to send keystroke to via standard input

### --keys=STRING

Keys to become sensitive to

# ignore-keystroke OPTION

Remove sensitivity to a keystroke.

## --keys=STRING

Keys to remove sensitivity from

### pause-progress

Pause boot progress bar.

### unpause-progress

Unpause boot progress bar.

### report-error

Tell plymouthd there were errors during boot.

## deactivate

Tell plymouthd to deactivate.

# reactivate

Tell plymouthd to reactivate.

# quit OPTION

Tell plymouthd to quit.

## --retain-splash

Don't explicitly hide boot splash on exit

## **SEE ALSO**

grub(8), plymouth(8), plymouthd(8), http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/Plymouth

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