

NAME

unmkinitramfs – extract content from an initramfs image

SYNOPSIS

unmkinitramfs [-v] *initramfs-file directory*
unmkinitramfs -h

DESCRIPTION

The **unmkinitramfs** command extracts the content of a given initramfs image using **cpio**. If the image contains multiple segments, each are passed to **cpio** in order.

OPTIONS

-h Display usage information and exit.

-v Display verbose messages about extraction.

USAGE EXAMPLES

Extract initramfs content of current running kernel:

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unmkinitramfs /boot/initrd.img-$(uname -r) initramfs/
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BUGS

unmkinitramfs cannot deal with multiple-segmented initramfs images, except where an early (uncompressed) initramfs with system firmware is prepended to the regular compressed initramfs.

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SEE ALSO

initramfs-tools(7), lsinitramfs(8), mkinitramfs(8), update-initramfs(8).