

NAME

sync - Synchronize cached writes to persistent storage

SYNOPSIS

sync [*OPTION*] [*FILE*]...

DESCRIPTION

Synchronize cached writes to persistent storage

If one or more files are specified, sync only them, or their containing file systems.

-d, --data

sync only file data, no unneeded metadata

-f, --file-system

sync the file systems that contain the files

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

BUGS

Persistence guarantees vary per system. See the system calls below for more details.

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REPORTING BUGS

GNU coreutils online help: <<http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

Report sync translation bugs to <<http://translationproject.org/team/>>

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SEE ALSO

[fdatsync\(2\)](#), [fsync\(2\)](#), [sync\(2\)](#), [syncfs\(2\)](#)

Full documentation at: <<http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/sync>>

or available locally via: info '(coreutils) sync invocation'