

**NAME**

logsave - save the output of a command in a logfile

**SYNOPSIS**

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logsave [ -asv ] logfile cmd_prog [ ... ]
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**DESCRIPTION**

The **logsave** program will execute *cmd\_prog* with the specified argument(s), and save a copy of its output to *logfile*. If the containing directory for *logfile* does not exist, **logsave** will accumulate the output in memory until it can be written out. A copy of the output will also be written to standard output.

If *cmd\_prog* is a single hyphen ('-'), then instead of executing a program, **logsave** will take its input from standard input and save it in *logfile*

**logsave** is useful for saving the output of initial boot scripts until the /var partition is mounted, so the output can be written to /var/log.

**OPTIONS**

- a This option will cause the output to be appended to *logfile*, instead of replacing its current contents.
- s This option will cause **logsave** to skip writing to the log file text which is bracketed with a control-A (ASCII 001 or Start of Header) and control-B (ASCII 002 or Start of Text). This allows progress bar information to be visible to the user on the console, while not being written to the log file.
- v This option will make **logsave** to be more verbose in its output to the user.

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**SEE ALSO**

[fsck\(8\)](#)