

NAME

ntfsinfo - dump a file's attributes

SYNOPSIS

ntfsinfo [*options*] *device*

DESCRIPTION

ntfsinfo will dump the attributes of inode *inode-number* or the file *path-filename* and/or information about the mft (*-m* option). Run **ntfsinfo** without arguments for a full list of options.

OPTIONS

Below is a summary of all the options that **ntfsinfo** accepts. Nearly all options have two equivalent names. The short name is preceded by *-* and the long name is preceded by *--*. Any single letter options, that don't take an argument, can be combined into a single command, e.g. **-fv** is equivalent to **-f -v**. Long named options can be abbreviated to any unique prefix of their name.

-F, --file FILE

Show information about this file

-f, --force

This will override some sensible defaults, such as not overwriting an existing file. Use this option with caution.

-h, --help

Show a list of options with a brief description of each one.

-i, --inode NUM

Show information about this inode.

-m, --mft

Show information about the volume.

-q, --quiet

Produce less output.

-t, --notime

Do not display timestamps in the output.

-v, --verbose

Increase the amount of output that **ntfsinfo** prints.

-V, --version

Show the version number, copyright and license.

BUGS

There are no known problems with **ntfsinfo**. If you find a bug please send an email describing the problem to the development team:

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AVAILABILITY

ntfsinfo is part of the **ntfs-3g** package and is available from:

<http://www.tuxera.com/community/>

SEE ALSO

[ntfsprogs\(8\)](#)