

NAME

swaplabel - print or change the label or UUID of a swap area

SYNOPSIS

swaplabel [-L *label*] [-U *UUID*] *device*

DESCRIPTION

swaplabel will display or change the label or UUID of a swap partition located on *device* (or regular file).

If the optional arguments **-L** and **-U** are not given, **swaplabel** will simply display the current swap-area label and UUID of *device*.

If an optional argument is present, then **swaplabel** will change the appropriate value on *device*. These values can also be set during swap creation using [mkswap\(8\)](#). The **swaplabel** utility allows to change the label or UUID on an actively used swap device.

OPTIONS**-h, --help**

Display help text and exit.

-L, --label *label*

Specify a new *label* for the device. Swap partition labels can be at most 16 characters long. If *label* is longer than 16 characters, **swaplabel** will truncate it and print a warning message.

-U, --uuid *UUID*

Specify a new *UUID* for the device. The *UUID* must be in the standard 8-4-4-4-12 character format, such as is output by [uuidgen\(1\)](#).

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ENVIRONMENT

LIBBLKID_DEBUG=all

enables libblkid debug output.

AVAILABILITY

The **swaplabel** command is part of the **util-linux** package and is available from <ftp://ftp.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>.

SEE ALSO

[uuidgen\(1\)](#), [mkswap\(8\)](#), [swapon\(8\)](#)