

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:

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

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)*.