

NAME

netplan-try – try a configuration, optionally rolling it back

SYNOPSIS

netplan [-debug] **try** -h | -help

netplan [-debug] **try** [-config-file *CONFIG_FILE*] [-timeout *TIMEOUT*]

DESCRIPTION

netplan try takes a **netplan**(5) configuration, applies it, and automatically rolls it back if the user does not confirm the configuration within a time limit.

This may be especially useful on remote systems, to prevent an administrator being permanently locked out of systems in the case of a network configuration error.

OPTIONS

-h, -help

Print basic help.

-debug Print debugging output during the process.

-config-file *CONFIG_FILE*

In addition to the usual configuration, apply *CONFIG_FILE*. It must be a YAML file in the **netplan**(5) format.

-timeout *TIMEOUT*

Wait for *TIMEOUT* seconds before reverting. Defaults to 120 seconds. Note that some network configurations (such as STP) may take over a minute to settle.

KNOWN ISSUES

netplan try uses similar procedures to **netplan apply**, so some of the same caveats apply around virtual devices.

There are also some known bugs: if **netplan try** times out or is cancelled, make sure to verify if the network configuration has in fact been reverted.

As with **netplan apply**, a reboot should fix any issues. However, be sure to verify that the config on disk is in the state you expect before rebooting!

SEE ALSO

netplan(5), **netplan-generate**(8), **netplan-apply**(8)

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