



Basic Commands

Prerequisite

Install Linux kernel header package(s) if you want to collect data using the LinuxKI DKLM module. See the LinuxKI MasterClass documentation for more details.

Installation:

```
rpm --install --nodeps linuxki-7.12-1.noarch.rpm
dpkg --install linuxki_7.12-1_all.deb
```

Add LinuxKI to your PATH variable:

```
export PATH=$PATH:/opt/linuxki
```

Collect KI Dump:

```
cd /dev/shm
runki [-d <secs>]          # if memory is available
                                # default is 20 secs
```

IMPORTANT NOTE: The longer the trace collection, the larger the resulting LinuxKI trace dump. Be sure you have plenty of disk space or space in /dev/shm to collect your LinuxKI trace dump!

Post-process KI Dump data

```
kiall [-r]
```

Mounting the debug filesystem (debugfs)

```
mount -t debugfs debugfs /sys/kernel/debug
```

Note: Most Linux versions now mount /sys/kernel/debug by default.

Curses-base live mode

```
kiinfo -live [-a <secs>]      # default is 5 secs
```

Clean-up KI files in cwd

```
kiclean -p -f
```

KI dump collection Examples

KI dump help
runki -h

Collect for 60 seconds
runki -d 60

Collect using ftrace with all events
runki -f

Collect with Advanced CPU statistics
runki -R

Collect and include scsi subsys
runki -e default -s scsi

Collect with Collect/MW, sar, perf data and Java stacks
runki -M -U -X -j

Collect with all subsystems, excluding some system calls
echo "time" >sysignore
echo "futex" >>sysignore
echo "gettimeofday" >>sysignore
runki -e all -I sysignore

Collect using PID filtering for 2 minutes
runki -P 26814 -d 120

Collect data and add a comment
runki -c "slow run, only 20MB/sec"

Continuous Logging, then dump on likiend
runki -d 0
runki -likiend

KI Dump Post Processing Examples

Post-processing help
kiall -h

Create <hostname>/<timestamp> subdir structure
kiall -r

Create Kparse Report in text format
kiall -x

Online kiinfo Examples

kiinfo help
kiinfo -h

PID Analysis Report with multiple PID filters for 30 seconds
kiinfo -kipid pid=6814,pid=6815,scdetail -a 30

Disk Analysis report to show top 10 pids accessing a specific dev every 5 seconds for a minute
kiinfo -kidsk dev=0x00800010,npid=10 -a 5 -p 12

CPU/RunQ Analysis with Advanced CPU statistics
kiinfo -kirung events=default,msr -a 5

Show just SCSI Synchronize Cache commands for 1 minute
kiinfo -kitrace subsys=scsi -a 60 | grep -i synchronize_cache

KI Dump kiinfo Examples

PID Analysis Report with System Call details, Cooperating Task details, and per-pid RunQ Histogram
kiinfo -kipid scdetail,coop,rqhst -ts 0416_1523

PID Analysis Report with Time filtering
kiinfo -kipid scdetail -start 3.0 -end 4.0 -ts 0416_1523

Disk Analysis Report with modify I/O Histogram
echo "2 5 10 20 50 100" >bkfname
kiinfo -kidsk bkfname=bkfname -ts 0416_1523

Kitrace Report with formatted time and the per-cpu sequence counter for a specific CPU
kiinfo -kitrace seqcnt,fmttime,cpu=4 -ts 0416_1523

Kiinfo -live Commands Menu

Global Statistics and Select

s - Select Task/CPU/Disk
g - Global Task List
l - Global Node Stats
c - Global CPU Stats
p - Global Prof Stats
h - Global HT CPU Stats
i - Global IRQ Stats
d - Global Disk Stats
m - Global Mpath Stats
y - Global WWN Stats
z - Global HBA Stats
t - Global IO by PID
f - Global File Stats
w - Global Wait Stats
u - Global Futex Stats
n - Global Socket Stats
k - Global Docker Stats

Per-Task Statistics and Selective Statistics

G - Task Main Stats
D - Task Disk Stats
M - Task Mpath Stats
L - Task System Calls
W - Task Wait Stats
P - Task Profile Stats
F - Task File Stats
O - Task Coop Stats
U - Task Futex Stats

C - Select CPU Stats
T - Select Disk Stats
I - Select IRQ Stats
K - Select Docker Stats
X - Select Futex Stats

Control and Miscellaneous Commands

? - Help
r - Refresh
b - Prev Screen
+ - Show Syscall Detail
- - Hide Syscall Detail

Online mode only

a - Set Alarm Interval
e - Exclude Syscall
E - Show Excl Syscalls

Dump mode only from LiKI traces

> - Next Step
< - Prev Step
j - Step Time
J - Jump to Time

```
runki [-h] [-L] [-M] [-U] [-X] [-a] [-j] [-J path] [-f | -p] [-n interface] [-v] [-d duration] [-t maxrun] [-P pid] [-G tgid] [-C cpu] [-D dev]
[-R] [-e event] [-s subsys] [-I sysignore] [-T timestamp] [-c "comment"]

-h           Help
-L           Gather minimal data for local analysis...no gzip/tar
-M           Include Collectl/MeasureWare data collection
-U           Include userspace profile (perf) data collection
-X           Include sar data collection
-a           Execute 'perf annotate' on userspace profile (perf) data
-j           Collect Java stacks
-J <path>   Location of Java jstack command
-n <interface> Gather tcpdump trace data
-v           Skip vxfs, misc disc data collection
-d <secs>    Duration of KI data collection. Defaults to 20 secs if not specified.
-d 0         Initiate continuous logging. Collect LinuxKI dump with kiinfo -likiendo
-t <secs>    Maximum time for data collection tools to run. Defaults to 120 secs if not specified.
-p           Skip Per-PID data (lsof, stacks, numa maps, maps)
-f           Use ftrace tracing instead of liKI DLKM tracing to dump trace data.
-P <pid>    Filter collection on Task ID or PID (LiKI only)
-G <tgid>   Filter collection on Task Group ID or Tgid (LiKI only)
-C <cpu>    Filter collection on cpu (LiKI only)
-D <dev>    Filter collection on device (LiKI only)
-R           Advance CPU stats (Freq, CPI, LLC Hit%) using MSR registers (LiKI only)
-e <event>   Identify events to dump. Possible values are: default | all | <event>
-s <subsys>  Identify subsys to dump. For example: irq, scsi, block, etc.
-I <sysignore> File to specify ignored system call (liki only)
-F <hc_per_sec> Number of CPU Profile events per second (default: 100)
-T <timestamp> Should be of the form MMDD_HHMM
-V "<varargs>" Specify multiple filters and flags to pass to kiinfo -likidump
-c "comment" echo comment into comment.$tag file
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```
kiall [-h] [-l] [-m] [-r] [-f] [-c] [-x] [-M] [-B] [-t timestamp]

-h           Help
-l           Lite version - bypasses some options
-m           Do not process collectl or MWA data
-r           restore into created subdir - <host>/<MMDD_HHMM>
-f           Find KI files in pwd and any directories below
-c           Cluster-wide processing
-x           Generate Kparse text format instead of html format
-M           Leave C++ function names mangled
-B           Add Disk Block Frequency stats to Kparse report
-t <timestamp> Only process KI budle with matching timestamp
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```
kiclean [-h] [-r] [-f] [-p]

-h           Help
-r           Recursively traverse sudirs looking for KI data to archive
-p           Remove PIDS subdirectory
-f           Force remove misc/tmp files
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