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plymouth – Send commands to plymouthd

SYNOPSIS

plymouth [**OPTION...**]

plymouth **COMMAND** [**OPTION...**]

DESCRIPTION

The **plymouth** sends commands to a running **plymouthd**. This is used during the boot process to control the display of the graphical boot splash.

OPTIONS

The following options are understood. These options are supported for compatibility with the old **rhgb-client** interface, and have been replaced by the commands that are described in the next section.

--help

Show summary of options.

--debug

Enable verbose debug logging.

--get-splash-plugin-path

Get directory where splash plugins are installed.

--newroot=[STRING]

Tell plymouthd that the new root filesystem is mounted.

--quit

Tell plymouthd to quit.

--ping

Check if plymouthd is running.

--has-active-vt

Check if plymouthd has an active vt.

--sysinit

Tell plymouthd root filesystem is mounted read-write.

--show-splash

Show the splash screen.

--hide-splash

Hide the splash screen.

--ask-for-password

Ask the user for a password.

--ignore-keystroke=[STRING]

Remove sensitivity to a keystroke.

--update=[STRING]

Tell plymouthd an update about boot progress.

--details

Tell plymouthd there were errors during boot.

--wait

Wait for plymouthd to quit.

COMMANDS

The following commands are understood:

change-mode **OPTION**

Change the operation mode.

--boot-up

Start the system up

--shutdown
Shutting the system up

--updates
Applying updates

system-update OPTION
Tell plymouthd about boot progress.

--progress=INTEGER
The percentage progress of the updates

update OPTION
Tell plymouthd about boot status changes.

--status=STRING
Tell plymouthd the current boot status

update-root-fs OPTION
Tell plymouthd about root filesystem changes.

--new-root-dir=STRING
Root filesystem is about to change

--read-write
Root filesystem is no longer read-only

show-splash
Tell plymouthd to show splash screen.

hide-splash
Tell plymouthd to hide splash screen.

ask-for-password OPTION
Ask the user for a password.

--command=STRING
Command to send password to via standard input

--prompt=STRING
Message to display when asking for password

--number-of-tries=INTEGER
Number of times to ask before giving up (requires **--command**)

--dont-pause-progress
Don't pause boot progress bar while asking

ask-question
Ask the user a question.

--command=STRING
Command to send the answer to via standard input

--prompt=STRING
Message to display when asking the question

--dont-pause-progress
Don't pause boot progress bar while asking

display-message OPTION
Display a message.

--text=STRING
The message text

hide--message OPTION

Hide a message.

--text=STRING

The message text

watch--keystroke OPTION

Become sensitive to a keystroke.

--command=STRING

Command to send keystroke to via standard input

--keys=STRING

Keys to become sensitive to

ignore--keystroke OPTION

Remove sensitivity to a keystroke.

--keys=STRING

Keys to remove sensitivity from

pause--progress

Pause boot progress bar.

unpause--progress

Unpause boot progress bar.

report--error

Tell plymouthd there were errors during boot.

deactivate

Tell plymouthd to deactivate.

reactivate

Tell plymouthd to reactivate.

quit OPTION

Tell plymouthd to quit.

--retain--splash

Don't explicitly hide boot splash on exit

SEE ALSO

grub(8), **plymouth(8)**, **plymouthd(8)**, <http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/Plymouth>