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).