

**NAME**

**jcat** – Show the contents of a block in the file system journal.

**SYNOPSIS**

**jcat** [-f *fstype* ] [-vV] [-i *imgtype*] [-o *imgoffset*] [-b *dev\_sector\_size*] *image* [*images* ] [ *inode* ] *jblk*

**DESCRIPTION**

**jcat** shows the contents of a journal block in the file system journal. The inode address of the journal can be given or the default location will be used. Note that the block address is a journal block address and not a file system block. The raw output is given to STDOUT.

**ARGUMENTS**

-f *fstype*

Specify the file system type. Use '-f list' to list the supported file system types. If not given, autodetection methods are used.

-i *imgtype*

Identify the type of image file, such as raw. Use '-i list' to list the supported types. If not given, autodetection methods are used.

-o *imgoffset*

The sector offset where the file system starts in the image.

-b *dev\_sector\_size*

The size, in bytes, of the underlying device sectors. If not given, the value in the image format is used (if it exists) or 512-bytes is assumed.

-V      Display version

-v      verbose output

*image* [*images*]

The disk or partition image to read, whose format is given with '-i'. Multiple image file names can be given if the image is split into multiple segments. If only one image file is given, and its name is the first in a sequence (e.g., as indicated by ending in '.001'), subsequent image segments will be included automatically.

[*inode*]    The inode where the file system journal can be found.

*jblk*      The journal block to display.

**EXAMPLES**

**jcat** -f linux-ext3 img.dd 34 | xxd

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