

NAME

xfs_mdrestore – restores an XFS metadump image to a filesystem image

SYNOPSIS

xfs_mdrestore [**-gi**] *source target*

xfs_mdrestore **-i** *source*

xfs_mdrestore **-V**

DESCRIPTION

xfs_mdrestore is a debugging tool that restores a metadata image generated by **xfs_metadump**(8) to a filesystem. The *source* argument specifies the location of the metadump image and the *target* argument specifies the destination for the filesystem image. If the *source* is **-**, then the metadata image is read from stdin. This allows the output of be another program such as a compression application to be redirected to **xfs_mdrestore**. The *target* can be either a file or a device.

xfs_mdrestore should not be used to restore metadata onto an existing filesystem unless you are completely certain the *target* can be destroyed.

OPTIONS

-g Shows restore progress on stdout.

-i Shows metadump information on stdout. If no *target* is specified, exits after displaying information. Older metadumps may not include any descriptive information.

-V Prints the version number and exits.

DIAGNOSTICS

xfs_mdrestore returns an exit code of 0 if all the metadata is successfully restored or 1 if an error occurs.

SEE ALSO

xfs_metadump(8), **xfs_repair**(8), **xfs**(5)

BUGS

Email bug reports to linux-xfs@vger.kernel.org.