## NAME
qemu-io – QEMU Disk exerciser

## SYNOPSIS
**qemu-io [-h] [-V] [-rsnm] [-c cmd] ... [file]**

## DESCRIPTION
qemu-io is a command line utility to exercise the QEMU I/O path.

## OPTIONS
**−c, −−cmd <cmd>**
Command to execute

**−r, −−read-only**
Export read-only

**−s, −−snapshot**
Use snapshot file

**−n, −−nocache**
Disable host cache

**−g, −−growable**
Allow file to grow (only applies to protocols)

**−m, −−misalign**
Misalign allocations for O_DIRECT

**−k, −−native-aio**
Use kernel AIO implementation (on Linux only)

**−h, −−help**
Display help and exit

**−V, −−version**
Output version information and exit

## SEE ALSO
**qemu-img**(1), **qemu-nbd**(8)

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