

**NAME**

pw-metadata – The PipeWire metadata

**SYNOPSIS**

**pw-metadata** [*options*] [*id* [*key* [*value* [*type* ] ] ] ]

**DESCRIPTION**

Monitor, set and delete metadata on PipeWire objects.

Metadata are key/type/value triplets attached to objects identified by *id*. The metadata is shared between all applications binding to the same metadata object. When an object is destroyed, all its metadata is automatically removed.

When no *value* is given, **pw-metadata** will query and log the metadata matching the optional arguments *id* and *key*. Without any arguments, all metadata is displayed.

When *value* is given, **pw-metadata** will set the metadata for *id* and *key* to *value* and an optional *type*.

**OPTIONS**

**-r | --remote=NAME**

The name the remote instance to use. If left unspecified, a connection is made to the default PipeWire instance.

**-h | --help**

Show help.

**--version**

Show version information.

**-m | --monitor**

Keeps running and log the changes to the metadata.

**-d | --delete**

Delete all metadata for *id* or for the specified *key* of object *id*

Without any option, all metadata is removed

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**SEE ALSO**

**pipewire(1)**, **pw-mon(1)**, **pw-cli(1)**,