NAME

swaplabel – print or change the label or UUID of a swap area

SYNOPSIS

swaplabel [**−L** *label*] [**−U** *UUID*] *device*

DESCRIPTION

swaplabel will display or change the label or UUID of a swap partition located on *device* (or regular file).

If the optional arguments **−L** and **−U** are not given, **swaplabel** will simply display the current swap−area label and UUID of *device*.

If an optional argument is present, then **swaplabel** will change the appropriate value on *device*. These values can also be set during swap creation using **mkswap**(8). The **swaplabel** utility allows changing the label or UUID on an actively used swap device.

OPTIONS

−h, **−−help**
Display help text and exit.

−V, **−−version**
Print version and exit.

−L, **−−label** *label*
Specify a new *label* for the device. Swap partition labels can be at most 16 characters long. If *label* is longer than 16 characters, **swaplabel** will truncate it and print a warning message.

−U, **−−uuid** *UUID*
Specify a new *UUID* for the device. The *UUID* must be in the standard 8−4−4−4−12 character format, such as is output by **uuidgen**(1).

ENVIRONMENT

LIBBLKID_DEBUG=all
enables libblkid debug output.

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SEE ALSO

uuidgen(1), **mkswap**(8), **swapon**(8)

REPORTING BUGS

For bug reports, use the issue tracker at https://github.com/util−linux/util−linux/issues.

AVAILABILITY

The **swaplabel** command is part of the util−linux package which can be downloaded from Linux Kernel Archive <https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util−linux/>.