## NAME

virt−tar−out – Pack a virtual machine disk image directory into a tarball.

## SYNOPSIS

```
virt-tar-out -a disk.img /dir files.tar

virt-tar-out -d domain /dir files.tar

virt-tar-out -d domain /dir - | gzip --best > files.tar.gz
```

## DESCRIPTION

`virt-tar-out` packs a virtual machine disk image directory into a tarball.

The first parameter is the absolute path of the virtual machine directory. The second parameter is the tar file to write. Use − to write to standard output.

## EXAMPLES

Download the home directories from a guest:

```
virt-tar-out -d MyGuest /home - | gzip --best > homes.tar.gz
```

## JUST A SHELL SCRIPT WRAPPER AROUND GUESTFISH

This command is just a simple shell script wrapper around the **guestfish**(1) `tar-out` command. For anything more complex than a trivial copy, you are probably better off using guestfish directly.

## OPTIONS

Since the shell script just passes options straight to guestfish, read **guestfish**(1) to see the full list of options.

## SEE ALSO

**guestfish**(1),    **virt−cat**(1),    **virt−copy−in**(1),    **virt−copy−out**(1),    **virt−edit**(1),    **virt−tar−in**(1), http://libguestfs.org/.

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