## NAME

tracker3-extract − Extract metadata from a file.

## SYNOPSYS

**tracker3 extract** *FILE*

## DESCRIPTION

**tracker3 extract** reads the file provided and extracts any metadata it can from this file, then displays the metadata on standard output.

The metadata is displayed as a SPARQL update command, that can be run against a SPARQL endpoint to update its copy of the metadata.

The actual extraction is done by a separate process. This is done to isolate the calling process from any memory leaks or crashes in the libraries Tracker uses to extract metadata.

For more information see the libtracker−extract reference documentation.

## OPTIONS

**−o, −−output−format=<*FORMAT*>**

Choose which format to use to output results. Supported formats are *sparql*, *turtle* and *json−ld*.

## EXAMPLES

Using command line to extract metadata from a file

$ tracker3 extract /path/to/some/file.mp3

## ENVIRONMENT

**G_MESSAGES_DEBUG**

Controls verbose log output from GLib−based code. Use G_MESSAGES_DEBUG=Tracker to see only Tracker−related logs, or G_MESSAGES_DEBUG=all to see everything.

**TRACKER_DEBUG**

Enables more specialized debug output. Pass a comma−separated list of one or more keywords:

config

extractor configuration

statistics

show statistics about how many files were processed

status

log the status messages that are published over D−Bus

## SEE ALSO

**tracker3−sparql**(1), **tracker3−status**(1), **tracker3−info**(1).

- **/usr/lib/tracker−1.0/extract−modules/**

- **/usr/share/tracker/extract−rules/**