NAME

virt−copy−out – Copy files and directories out of a virtual machine disk image.

SYNOPSIS

```
virt-copy-out -a disk.img /file|dir [/file|dir ...] localdir

virt-copy-out -d domain /file|dir [/file|dir ...] localdir
```

DESCRIPTION

`virt-copy-out` copies files and directories out of a virtual machine disk image or named libvirt domain.

You can give one or more filenames and directories on the command line. Directories are copied out recursively.

EXAMPLES

Download the home directories from a virtual machine:

```
mkdir homes
virt-copy-out -d MyGuest /home homes
```

JUST A SHELL SCRIPT WRAPPER AROUND GUESTFISH

This command is just a simple shell script wrapper around the **guestfish** (1) `copy-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−edit** (1),   **virt−tar−in** (1),   **virt−tar−out** (1), http://libguestfs.org/.

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