

# bmaptool

Create or Copy blockmaps intelligently (and therefore faster than cp or dd).

- Create a blockmap from image file:

```
bmaptool create -o {{blockmap.bmap}} {{source.img}}
```

- Copy an image file into sdb:

```
bmaptool copy --bmap {{blockmap.bmap}} {{source.img}} {{/dev/sdb}}
```

- Copy a compressed image file into sdb:

```
bmaptool copy --bmap {{blockmap.bmap}} {{source.img.gz}} {{/dev/sdb}}
```

- Copy an image file into sdb without using a blockmap:

```
bmaptool copy --nobmap {{source.img}} {{/dev/sdb}}
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