

**NAME**

softflowctl — Remote control program for softflowd

**SYNOPSIS**

**softflowctl** [-h] [-c *ctl\_sock*] *command*

**DESCRIPTION**

**softflowctl** is a remote control program used to control a running *softflowd*(8) daemon.

The command line options are as follows:

- c *ctlsock*  
Specify an alternate location for the remote control socket. Default is */var/run/softflowd.ctl*
- h  
Display command line usage information.

**COMMANDS***shutdown*

Ask *softflowd*(8) to gracefully exit. This is equivalent to sending it a SIGTERM or SIGINT.

*exit* Ask *softflowd*(8) to immediately exit. No flow expiry processing or data export is performed.

*expire-all*

Immediately expire all tracked flows.

*delete-all*

Immediately delete all tracked flows. No flow expiry processing or data export is performed.

*statistics*

Return statistics collected by *softflowd*(8) on expired flows.

*debug+*

Increase the debugging level of *softflowd*(8)

*debug-* Decrease the debugging level.

*stop-gather*

Stops network data collection by *softflowd*(8).

*start-gather*

Resumes network data collection.

*dump-flows*

Return information on all tracked flows.

*timeouts*

Print information on flow timeout parameters.

*send-template*

Resend a NetFlow v.9 template record before the next flow export. Has no effect for other flow export versions.

**BUGS**

All times are unconditionally displayed in UTC, regardless of the system timezone. Please report bugs in softflowctl to <https://github.com/irino/softflowd/issues>

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**SEE ALSO**

*softflowd*(8)