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# vlc-ctrl 1.0.8




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A command line utility to control a running vlc player instance.


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## Project description


Lets you control a running instance of vlc player, start a new instance, get track information, etc.

## Supported platforms

- python 2.7 / 3.4
- Linux

## Features

- Controls vlc player over dbus.
- Play, pause, shuffle, toggle, prev, next, stop commands.
- Play all files in a directory (recursively added).
- Add files / directories based on inclusion and exclusion patterns.
- Change volume / fade volume.
- Print current track info.
- Quit vlc.
- Quit based on return code of another command.
- Can be used as a cron job.

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## Dependencies

- vlc player, of course.
- python-dbus or python3-dbus

On Ubuntu: *>apt-get install python-dbus* or *>apt-get install python3-dbus*

## Usage

- Pause:

```
vlc-ctrl pause
```

- Play a directory:

```
vlc-ctrl play -p /home/user/music
```

- Increase volume 10%:

```
vlc-ctrl volume +10%  
vlc-ctrl volume +0.1
```

- Quit when return code of “command” is 0, retrying the command at most 5 times at 30s intervals and fade out in 10s:

```
vlc-ctrl quit -c command -r 5,30 -f 10
```

- Get info on currently playing track:

```
vlc-ctrl info
```

- For more commands, see:

```
vlc-ctrl -h
```




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