

NAME

quotaon, **quotaoff** - turn file system quotas on and off

SYNOPSIS

quotaon [-g] [-u] [-v] *filesystem* ...

quotaon [-g] [-u] [-v] **-a**

quotaoff [-g] [-u] [-v] *filesystem* ...

quotaoff [-g] [-u] [-v] **-a**

DESCRIPTION

The **quotaon** utility announces to the system that disk quotas should be enabled on one or more file systems. The **quotaoff** utility announces to the system that the specified file systems should have any disk quotas turned off. The file systems specified must have entries in */etc/fstab* and be mounted. The **quotaon** utility expects each file system to have quota files named *quota.user* and *quota.group* which are located at the root of the associated file system. These defaults may be overridden in */etc/fstab*. By default both user and group quotas are enabled.

Available options:

- a** If supplied in place of any file system names, **quotaon/quotaoff** will enable/disable all the file systems indicated in */etc/fstab* to be read-write with disk quotas. By default only the types of quotas listed in */etc/fstab* are enabled.
- g** Only group quotas listed in */etc/fstab* should be enabled/disabled.
- u** Only user quotas listed in */etc/fstab* should be enabled/disabled.
- v** Cause **quotaon** and **quotaoff** to print a message for each file system where quotas are turned on or off.

Specifying both **-g** and **-u** is equivalent to the default.

FILES

quota.user at the file system root with user quotas

quota.group at the file system root with group quotas

/etc/fstab file system table

SEE ALSO

quota(1), quotactl(2), fstab(5), edquota(8), quotacheck(8), repquota(8)

HISTORY

The **quotaon** utility appeared in 4.2BSD.