

**NAME**

**zfs-set** - set properties on ZFS datasets

**SYNOPSIS**

**zfs set** [-u] *property=value* [*property=value*<?> *filesystem|volume|snapshot*<?>

**zfs get** [-r|-d *depth*] [-Hp] [-o *field[,field]*<?>] [-s *source[,source]*<?>] [-t *type[,type]*<?>]

**all**[*property[,property]*<?> [*filesystem|volume|snapshot|bookmark*<?>

**zfs inherit** [-rS] *property filesystem|volume|snapshot*<?>

**DESCRIPTION**

**zfs set** [-u] *property=value* [*property=value*<?> *filesystem|volume|snapshot*<?>

Only some properties can be edited. See *zfsprops(7)* for more information on what properties can be set and acceptable values. Numeric values can be specified as exact values, or in a human-readable form with a suffix of **B**, **K**, **M**, **G**, **T**, **P**, **E**, **Z** (for bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, terabytes, petabytes, exabytes, or zettabytes, respectively). User properties can be set on snapshots. For more information, see the *User Properties* section of *zfsprops(7)*.

**-u** Update mountpoint, *sharenfs*, *sharesmb* property but do not mount or share the dataset.

**zfs get** [-r|-d *depth*] [-Hp] [-o *field[,field]*<?>] [-s *source[,source]*<?>] [-t *type[,type]*<?>]

**all**[*property[,property]*<?> [*filesystem|volume|snapshot|bookmark*<?>

Displays properties for the given datasets. If no datasets are specified, then the command displays properties for all datasets on the system. For each property, the following columns are displayed:

<b>name</b>	Dataset name
<b>property</b>	Property name
<b>value</b>	Property value
<b>source</b>	Property source <b>local</b> , <b>default</b> , <b>inherited</b> , <b>temporary</b> , <b>received</b> , or - (none).

All columns are displayed by default, though this can be controlled by using the **-o** option. This command takes a comma-separated list of properties as described in the *Native Properties* and *User Properties* sections of *zfsprops(7)*.

The value **all** can be used to display all properties that apply to the given dataset's type (**filesystem**, **volume**, **snapshot**, or **bookmark**).

**-H** Display output in a form more easily parsed by scripts. Any headers are omitted, and fields are explicitly separated by a single tab instead of an arbitrary amount of space.

**-d *depth*** Recursively display any children of the dataset, limiting the recursion to *depth*. A depth of **1** will display only the dataset and its direct children.

- o field** A comma-separated list of columns to display, defaults to **name,property,value,source**.
- p** Display numbers in parsable (exact) values.
- r** Recursively display properties for any children.
- s source** A comma-separated list of sources to display. Those properties coming from a source other than those in this list are ignored. Each source must be one of the following: **local, default, inherited, temporary, received, or none**. The default value is all sources.
- t type** A comma-separated list of types to display, where *type* is one of **filesystem, snapshot, volume, bookmark, or all**.

**zfs inherit [-rS] property filesystem|volume|snapshot<?>**

Clears the specified property, causing it to be inherited from an ancestor, restored to default if no ancestor has the property set, or with the **-S** option reverted to the received value if one exists. See [zfsprops\(7\)](#) for a listing of default values, and details on which properties can be inherited.

**-r** Recursively inherit the given property for all children.

**-S**

Revert the property to the received value, if one exists; otherwise, for non-inheritable properties, to the default; otherwise, operate as if the **-S** option was not specified.

## EXAMPLES

### Example 1: Creating a ZFS File System Hierarchy

The following commands create a file system named *pool/home* and a file system named *pool/home/bob*. The mount point */export/home* is set for the parent file system, and is automatically inherited by the child file system.

```
# zfs create pool/home
# zfs set mountpoint=/export/home pool/home
# zfs create pool/home/bob
```

### Example 2: Disabling and Enabling File System Compression

The following command disables the **compression** property for all file systems under *pool/home*. The next command explicitly enables **compression** for *pool/home/anne*.

```
# zfs set compression=off pool/home
# zfs set compression=on pool/home/anne
```

### Example 3: Setting a Quota on a ZFS File System

The following command sets a quota of 50 Gbytes for *pool/home/bob*:

```
# zfs set quota=50G pool/home/bob
```

**Example 4:** Listing ZFS Properties

The following command lists all properties for *pool/home/bob*:

```
# zfs get all pool/home/bob
```

NAME	PROPERTY	VALUE	SOURCE
pool/home/bob	type	filesystem	-
pool/home/bob	creation	Tue Jul 21 15:53 2009	-
pool/home/bob	used	21K	-
pool/home/bob	available	20.0G	-
pool/home/bob	referenced	21K	-
pool/home/bob	compressratio	1.00x	-
pool/home/bob	mounted	yes	-
pool/home/bob	quota	20G	local
pool/home/bob	reservation	none	default
pool/home/bob	recordsize	128K	default
pool/home/bob	mountpoint	/pool/home/bob	default
pool/home/bob	sharenfs	off	default
pool/home/bob	checksum	on	default
pool/home/bob	compression	on	local
pool/home/bob	atime	on	default
pool/home/bob	devices	on	default
pool/home/bob	exec	on	default
pool/home/bob	setuid	on	default
pool/home/bob	readonly	off	default
pool/home/bob	zoned	off	default
pool/home/bob	snapdir	hidden	default
pool/home/bob	acltype	off	default
pool/home/bob	aclmode	discard	default
pool/home/bob	aclinherit	restricted	default
pool/home/bob	canmount	on	default
pool/home/bob	xattr	on	default
pool/home/bob	copies	1	default
pool/home/bob	version	4	-
pool/home/bob	utf8only	off	-
pool/home/bob	normalization	none	-
pool/home/bob	casesensitivity	sensitive	-
pool/home/bob	vscan	off	default
pool/home/bob	nbmand	off	default

pool/home/bob	sharesmb	off	default
pool/home/bob	refquota	none	default
pool/home/bob	refreservation	none	default
pool/home/bob	primarycache	all	default
pool/home/bob	secondarycache	all	default
pool/home/bob	usedbysnapshots	0	-
pool/home/bob	usedbydataset	21K	-
pool/home/bob	usedbychildren	0	-
pool/home/bob	usedbyrefreservation	0	-

The following command gets a single property value:

```
# zfs get -H -o value compression pool/home/bob
on
```

The following command lists all properties with local settings for *pool/home/bob*:

```
# zfs get -r -s local -o name,property,value all pool/home/bob
NAME      PROPERTY      VALUE
pool/home/bob quota          20G
pool/home/bob compression  on
```

#### Example 5: Inheriting ZFS Properties

The following command causes *pool/home/bob* and *pool/home/anne* to inherit the **checksum** property from their parent.

```
# zfs inherit checksum pool/home/bob pool/home/anne
```

#### Example 6: Setting User Properties

The following example sets the user-defined *com.example:department* property for a dataset:

```
# zfs set com.example:department=12345 tank/accounting
```

#### Example 7: Setting sharenfs Property Options on a ZFS File System

The following commands show how to set **sharenfs** property options to enable read-write access for a set of IP addresses and to enable root access for system "neo" on the *tank/home* file system:

```
# zfs set sharenfs='rw=@123.123.0.0/16[::1],root=neo' tank/home
```

If you are using DNS for host name resolution, specify the fully-qualified hostname.

#### SEE ALSO

zfsprops(7), zfs-list(8)