

**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)