NAME
    netbackup − back up user account to remote server

SYNOPSIS
    netbackup [*options*]

DESCRIPTION
    netbackup backs up a user account to a remote server using **rsync**(1). Built−in and user−supplied rules are
    applied to exclude unnecessary files, keeping backups to a reasonable size and minimizing bandwidth.

    Two configuration files are supplied. The *host configuration* is read first, usually containing a *destination*
    for the backups. The destination server is then checked for a *site configuration*. If found, it is retrieved,
    cached, and read.

OPTIONS
    −A, **−−archive**
        Invoke **netarchive**(1) to make a timestamped snapshot if the backup is successful.

    −b, **−−backup−host**=*host*
        Specify the destination.

    −c, **−−configure**=*config−file*
        Specify a configuration file instead ˜/.netbackuprc. Use "−" to specify stdin.

    −u, **−−unconfigured**
        Suppress built−in configuration.

    −v, **−−verbose**
        Verbose output.

    −n, **−−dry−run**
        Perform dry run, but do not actually do a backup.

CONFIGURATION FILE
    The configuration files are text files. **#** marks a line as a comment; blank lines are ignored. Other lines have
    a keyword and value, whitespace separated. Keywords are:
    destination
        Specify a remote destination. This is a `name@host` format as used by **ssh**(1).
    local_destination
        Specify a local hostname. **netbackup** checks if the host is available; if it is, this hostname is used instead
        of *destination*, **remote_excludes** are ignored, and compression over **rsync** is disabled.
    exclude
        Exclude files matching a pattern. See **rsync**(1) for pattern format.
    remote_exclude
        Exclude files *only* when using a remote destination. Use this with **local_destination** to backup large,
        non−critical files only on a LAN and not over the Internet, for example. *Note that when* **remote_excludes**
        apply, file deletions are not synchronized during backups.
    archive
        Enables archiving, unless the parameter is `no` or `off`.
    recycle
        Used with archiving, specifies a count of extra snapshots retained for reuse.
    verbose

Enables verbose output, unless the parameter is `no` or `off`.

EXIT STATUS

0 on success, non−0 on error.

FILES

The following files are used:

˜/.netbackuprc

Host configuration file.

˜/.netbackuprc−site

Site configuration file.

SEE ALSO

netarchive(1), **rsync**(1), **ssh**(1)

IMPLEMENTATION

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