

**NAME**

netarchive – manage archival copies of network backups

**SYNOPSIS**

**netarchive** [ *options* ] backup–host

**DESCRIPTION**

**netarchive** makes archival copies of backups on a remote server using **rsync**(1). Old backups are progressively thinned as they age.

All snapshots are retained for 24 hours. Thereafter, a daily is retained for a month, a weekly for a quarter, monthly for a year, and quarterly indefinitely.

**OPTIONS**

**-a, --all**

Make snapshots of all backups present on server.

**-r, --recycle=*count***

Number of expired snapshots retained for recycling. Recycled snapshots are reused in the future, incurring only deltas to refresh and avoiding unnecessary unlinks/relinks.

**-p, --purge**

Purge only; do not make new snapshots.

**-v, --verbose**

Verbose output.

**-n, --no-removal**

Suppress removal of files. Used with **-v**, this shows what would be removed without actual removal.

**EXIT STATUS**

0 on success, non-0 on error.

**SEE ALSO**

**netbackup**(1)

**IMPLEMENTATION**

**version**

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