

NAME

rastrip – strip **argus(8)** data file.

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SYNOPSIS

rastrip [-M [replace] [+|-]dsr [-M ...]] [**raoptions**]

DESCRIPTION

Rastrip reads **argus** data from an *argus-data* source, strips the records based on the criteria specified on the command line, and outputs a valid *argus-stream*. This is useful to reduce the size of argus data files. **Rastrip** always removes argus management transactions, thus having the same effect as a 'not man' filter expression.

OPTIONS

Rastrip, like all ra based clients, supports a number of **ra options** including filtering of input argus records through a terminating filter expression. See **ra(1)** for a complete description of **ra options**. **rastrip(1)** specific options are:

-M [+|-]dsr

Strip specified dsr (data set record).

Supported dsrs are:

flow	flow key data (proto, saddr, sport, dir, daddr, dport)
time	time stamp fields (stime, ltime).
metric	basic ([sld]bytes, [sld]pkts, [sld]rate, [sld]load)
agr	aggregation stats (trans, avgdur, mindur, maxdur, stdev).
net	network objects (tcp, esp, rtp, icmp data).
vlan	VLAN tag data
mpls	MPLS label data
jitter	Jitter data ([sld]jit, [sld]intpkt)
ipattr	IP attributes ([sld]ipid, [sld]tos, [sld]dsb, [sld]ttl)
suser	src user captured data bytes (suser)
duser	dst captured user data bytes (duser)
mac	MAC addresses (smac, dmac)
icmp	ICMP specific data (icmpmap, inode)
encaps	Flow encapsulation type indications

In the default mode, without the -M option, **rastrip** removes the following default set of dsrs: encaps, agr, vlan, mpls, mac, icmp, ipattr, jitter, suser, duser

-M replace

Replace the existing file with the newly striped file.

INVOCATION

A sample invocation of **rastrip(1)**. This call reads **argus(8)** data from **inputfile** and strips the default dsr set but keeps MAC addresses and writes the result to **outputfile**:

rastrip -M +mac -r inputfile -w outputfile

This call removes only captured user data and timings and writes the result to stdout:

rastrip -M -suser -M -duser -M -time -r inputfile

SEE ALSO

ra(1), rarc(5), argus(8),

FILES

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