

NAME

`lfsync` — update modified LFS data

SYNOPSIS

`lfsync`

DESCRIPTION

Lfsync is used to write modified LFS file definition entries to disk. File definition entries are used to store information such as the size and location of a logical file. *Lfsync* is normally used just before halting the machine, i.e., at the same time *sync(1)* is executed. It should only be executed when the system is quiescent; otherwise, data which is being modified by another process will not be flushed to disk. For each mounted LFS, *lfsync* writes the LFS header to disk as well as all modified file definition entries. Typing `lfsync` is identical to typing `lfupdate 0`.

SEE ALSO

`lsmount(1)`, `lfupdate(1)`, `lfs(3C)`

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostics are given for I/O errors in flushing the LFS header and file definition entries to disk.