

NAME

softflowctl — Remote control program for softflowd

SYNOPSIS

softflowctl [**-h**] [**-c** *ctl_sock*] *command*

DESCRIPTION

softflowctl is a remote control program used to control a running `softflowd(8)` daemon.

The command line options are as follows:

- c** *ctlsock*
Specify an alternate location for the remote control socket. Default is `/var/run/softflowd.ctl`
- h** Display command line usage information.

COMMANDS

- `shutdown`
Ask `softflowd(8)` to gracefully exit. This is equivalent to sending it a `SIGTERM` or `SIGINT`.
- `exit` Ask `softflowd(8)` to immediately exit. No flow expiry processing or data export is performed.
- `expire-all`
Immediately expire all tracked flows.
- `delete-all`
Immediately delete all tracked flows. No flow expiry processing or data export is performed.
- `statistics`
Return statistics collected by `softflowd(8)` on expired flows.
- `debug+`
Increase the debugging level of `softflowd(8)`
- `debug-`
Decrease the debugging level.
- `stop-gather`
Stops network data collection by `softflowd(8)`.
- `start-gather`
Resumes network data collection.
- `dump-flows`
Return information on all tracked flows.
- `timeouts`
Print information on flow timeout parameters.
- `send-template`
Resend a NetFlow v.9 template record before the next flow export. Has no effect for other flow export versions.

BUGS

All times are unconditionally displayed in UTC, regardless of the system timezone. Please report bugs in `softflowctl` to <https://github.com/irino/softflowd/issues>

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SEE ALSO

`softflowd(8)`