

NAME

inxi – Command line system information script for console and IRC

SYNOPSIS

inxi – Single line, short form. Very basic output.

inxi [-AbCdDfFGhHiIlMnNopPrRsSuw] [-c NUMBER] [-v NUMBER]

inxi [-t (c or m or cm or mc NUMBER)] [-x -OPTION(s)] [-xx -OPTION(s)] [-xxx -OPTION(s)]

inxi [--help] [--recommends] [--version] [-@ NUMBER]

DESCRIPTION

inxi is a command line system information script built for for console and IRC. It is also used for forum technical support, as a debugging tool, to quickly ascertain user system configuration and hardware. **inxi** shows system hardware, CPU, drivers, Xorg, Desktop, Kernel, GCC version(s), Processes, RAM usage, and a wide variety of other useful information.

inxi output varies between CLI and IRC, with some default filters and color options applied to IRC use. Script colors can be turned off if desired with **-c 0**, or changed using the **-c** color options listed in the OPTIONS section below.

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

In order to maintain basic privacy and security, **inxi** filters out automatically on IRC things like your network card mac address, WAN and LAN IP, your /home username directory in partitions, and a few other things.

Because **inxi** is often used on forums for support, you can also trigger this filtering with the **-z** option (**-Fz**, for example). To override the IRC filter, you can use the **-Z** option. This can be useful to debug network connection issues online in a private chat, for example.

USING OPTIONS

Options can be combined if they do not conflict. Either group the letters together or separate them.

Letters with numbers can have no gap or a gap at your discretion unless using **-t**.

For example: **inxi -AG** or **inxi -A -G** or **inxi -c10**

STANDARD OPTIONS

-A Show Audio/sound card information.

-b Shows basic output, short form (previously **-d**). Same as: **inxi -v 2**

-c [0-32]

Available color schemes. Scheme number is required.

Supported color schemes: **0-32**

-c [94-99]

Color selectors run a color selector option prior to **inxi** starting which lets you set the config file value for the selection.

Color selectors for each type display.

(NOTE: irc and global only show safe color set):

- c 94** – Console, out of X.
- c 95** – Terminal, running in X – like xTerm.
- c 96** – Gui IRC, running in X – like Xchat, Quassel, Konversation etc.
- c 97** – Console IRC running in X – like irssi in xTerm.
- c 98** – Console IRC not in X.
- c 99** – Global – Overrides/removes all settings.

Setting specific color type removes the global color selection.

- C** Show full CPU output, including per CPU clockspeed if available.
- d** Shows optical drive data. Same as **-Dd**. With **-x**, adds features line to output. **-xx** adds a few more features.
- D** Show full hard Disk info, not only model, ie: */dev/sda ST380817AS 80.0GB*.
- f** Show all cpu flags used, not just the short list. Not shown with **-F** to avoid spamming. ARM cpus: show **features** items.
- F** Show Full output for inxi. Includes all Upper Case line letters, plus **-s** and **-n**. Does not show extra verbose options like **-x -d -f -u -l -o -p -t -r** unless you use that argument.
- G** Show Graphic card information (card, x type, resolution, glx renderer, version).
- h** This help menu.
- help** Same as **-h**
- H** This help menu, plus developer options. Do not use dev options in normal operation!
- i** Show Wan IP address, and shows local interfaces (requires ifconfig network tool). Same as **-Nni**. Not shown with **-F** for user security reasons, you shouldn't paste your local/wan IP.
- I** Show Information: processes, uptime, memory, irc client (or shell type if run in shell, not irc), inxi version.
- l** Show partition labels. Default: short partition **-P**. For full **-p** output, use: **-pl** (or **-plu**).
- M** Show machine data. Motherboard, Bios, and if present, System Builder (Like Lenovo). Older systems/kernels without the required /sys data can use dmidecode instead, run as root. If using dmidecode, may also show bios revision as well as version.
- n** Show Advanced Network card information. Same as **-Nn**. Shows interface, speed, mac id, state, etc.
- N** Show Network card information. With **-x**, shows PCI BusID, Port number.
- o** Show unmounted partition information (includes UUID and LABEL if available). Shows file system type if you have file installed, if you are root OR if you have added to /etc/sudoers (sudo v. 1.7 or newer):

<username> ALL = NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/file (sample)

Does not show components (partitions that create the md raid array) of md-raid arrays.

- p** Show full partition information (**-P** plus all other detected partitions).
- P** Show Partition information (shows what **-v 4** would show, but without extra data). Shows, if detected: *//boot /home /tmp /usr /var*. Use **-p** to see all mounted partitions.

- r** Show distro repository data. Currently supported repo types: APT (Debian, Ubuntu + derived versions)
 - PACMAN (Arch Linux + derived versions)
 - PISI (Pardus + derived versions)
 - URPMQ (Mandriva, Mageia + derived versions)
 - YUM. (Fedora, Redhat, maybe Suse + derived versions)
 (as distro data is collected more will be added. If your's is missing please show us how to get this information and we'll try to add it.)
- R** Show RAID data. Shows RAID devices, states, levels, and components, and extra data with **-x** / **-xx**. md-raid: If device is resyncing, shows resync progress line as well.
- recommends** Checks inxi application dependencies + recommends, and directories, then shows what package(s) you need to install to add support for that feature.
- s** Show sensors output (if sensors installed/configured): mobo/cpu/gpu temp; detected fan speeds. Gpu temp only for Fglrx/Nvidia drivers. Nvidia shows screen number for > 1 screens.
- S** Show System information: host name, kernel, desktop environment (if in X), distro. With **-xx** show dm - or startx - (only shows if present and running if out of X), and if in X, with **-xxx** show more desktop info, like shell/panel etc.
- t [c or m or cm or mc NUMBER]** Show processes. If followed by numbers **1-20**, shows that number of processes for each type (default: **5**; if in irc, max: **5**)
 - Make sure to have no space between letters and numbers (**-t cm10** - right, **-t cm 10** - wrong).
- t c** - cpu only. With **-x**, shows also memory for that process on same line.
- t m** - memory only. With **-x**, shows also cpu for that process on same line.
- t cm** - cpu+memory. With **-x**, shows also cpu or memory for that process on same line.
- u** Show partition UUIDs. Default: short partition **-P**. For full **-p** output, use: **-pu** (or **-plu**).
- U** Note - Maintainer may have disabled this function. If inxi -h has no listing for U then its disabled. Auto-update script. Note: if you installed as root, you must be root to update, otherwise user is fine. Also installs /updates this Man Page to: **/usr/share/man/man8** This requires that you be root to write to that directory.
- V** inxi version information. Prints information then exits.
- version** same as **-V**
- v** Script verbosity levels. Verbosity level number is required. Should not be used with **-b** or **-F**.
 - Supported levels: **0-7** Examples : **inxi -v 4** or **inxi -v4**
- v 0** - Short output, same as: **inxi**
- v 1** - Basic verbose, **-S** + basic CPU + **-G** + basic Disk + **-I**.
- v 2** - Adds networking card (**-N**), Machine (**-M**) data, and shows basic hard disk data (names only). Same as: **inxi -b**

- v 3** – Adds advanced CPU (**-C**); network (**-n**) data; triggers **-x** advanced data option.
- v 4** – Adds partition size/filled data (**-P**) for (if present):/, /home, /var/, /boot Shows full disk data (**-D**)
- v 5** – Adds audio card (**-A**); sensors (**-s**), partition label (**-l**) and UUID (**-u**), short form of optical drives.
- v 6** – Adds full partition data (**-p**), unmounted partition data (**-o**), optical drive data (**-d**); triggers **-xx** extra data option.
- v 7** – Adds network IP data (**-i**); triggers **-xxx**
- w** Adds weather line. Note, this depends on an unreliable api so it may not always be working in the future. To get weather for an alternate location, use **-W <location_string>**. See also **-x**, **-xx**, **-xxx** option. Please note, your distribution's maintainer may chose to disable this feature, so if **-w** or **-W** don't work, that's why.
- W <location_string>**
Get weather/time for an alternate location. Accepts postal/zip code, city,state pair, or latitude,longitude. Note: city/country/state names must not contain spaces. Replace spaces with '+' sign. No spaces around , (comma). Use only ascii letters in city/state/country names, sorry. Examples: **-W 95623** OR **-W Boston,MA** OR **-W45.5234,-122.6762** OR **-W new+york,ny** OR **-W bodo,norway**.
- z** Adds security filters for IP addresses, Mac, location (**-w**), and user home directory name. Default on for irc clients.
- Z** Absolute override for output filters. Useful for debugging networking issues in irc for example.

EXTRA DATA OPTIONS

These options are for long form only, and can be triggered by one or more **-x**, like **-xx**. Alternately, the **-v** options trigger them in the following way: **-v 3** adds **-x**; **-v 6** adds **-xx**; **-v 7** adds **-xxx**

These extra data triggers can be useful for getting more in-depth data on various options. Can be added to any long form option list, like: **-bxx** or **-Sxxx**

There are 3 extra data levels: **-x**; **-xx**; and **-xxx**

The following shows which lines / items get extra information with each extra data level.

- x -A** – Adds version/port(s)/driver version (if available) for each Audio device.
- x -A** – Shows PCI Bus ID/Usb ID number of each Audio device.
- x -C** – bogomips on CPU (if available).
- x -d** – Adds items to features line of optical drive; adds rev version to optical drive.
- x -D** – Hdd temp with disk data if you have hddtemp installed, if you are root OR if you have added to /etc/sudoers (sudo v. 1.7 or newer):

<username> ALL = NOPASSWD: /usr/sbin/hddtemp (sample)
- x -G** – Direct rendering status for Graphics (in X).
- x -G** – (for single gpu, nvidia driver) screen number gpu is running on.
- x -G** – Shows PCI Bus ID/Usb ID number of each Graphics card.
- x -i** – Show IPv6 as well for LAN interface (IF) devices.

- x -I** – Show system GCC, default. With **-xx**, also show other installed GCC versions.
- x -I** – If in shell (not in IRC client, that is), show shell version number (if available).
- x -N** – Adds version/port(s)/driver version (if available) for each Network card;
- x -N** – Shows PCI Bus ID/Usb ID number of each Network card.
- x -R** – md-raid: Shows component raid id. Adds second RAID Info line: raid level; report on drives (like 5/5); blocks; chunk size; bitmap (if present). Resync line, shows blocks synced/total blocks.
– zfs-raid: Shows raid array full size; available size; portion allocated to RAID (ie, not available as storage)."
- x -S** – Desktop toolkit if available (GNOME/XFCE/KDE only); Kernel gcc version.
- x -t** – Adds memory use output to cpu (**-xt c**), and cpu use to memory (**-xt m**).
- x -w / -W**
– Adds wind speed and time zone (**-w** only), and makes output go to two lines.
- xx -A**
– Adds vendor:product ID of each Audio device.
- xx -D**
– Adds disk serial number.
- xx -G**
– Adds vendor:product ID of each Graphics card.
- xx -I** – Adds other detected installed gcc versions to primary gcc output (if present).
- xx -I** – Adds parent program (or tty) that started shell, if not IRC client, to shell information.
- xx -M**
– Adds chassis information, if any data for that is available. Also shows BIOS rom size if using dmidecode.
- xx -N**
– Adds vendor:product ID of each Network card.
- xx -R**
– md-raid: Adds superblock (if present); algorithm, U data. Adds system info line (kernel support, read ahead, raid events). Adds if present, unused device line. If device is resyncing, shows resync progress line as well.
- xx -S** – Adds, if run in X, display manager type to Desktop information, if present. If none, shows N/A. Supports most known display managers, like xdm, gdm, kdm, slim, lightdm, or mdm.
- xx -w / -W**
– Adds humidity and barometric pressure.
- xx -@ <11-14>**
– Automatically uploads debugger data tar.gz file to *ftp.techpatterns.com*.
- xxx -S**
– Adds, if run in X, shell/panel type info to Desktop information, if present. If none, shows nothing. Supports some current desktop extras like gnome-panel, lxde-panel, and others. Added mainly for Mint support.
- xxx -w / -W**
– Adds location (city state country), weather observation time, altitude of system. If wind chill, heat index, or dew point are available, shows that data as well.

ADVANCED OPTIONS

- ! 31** Turns off hostname in System line. Useful, with **-z**, for anonymizing your inxi output for posting on forums or IRC.

- ! 32 Turns on hostname in System line. Overrides inxi config file value (if set): B_SHOW_HOST='false'.

DEBUGGING OPTIONS

- % Overrides defective or corrupted data.
- @ Triggers debugger output. Requires debugging level **1-14** (**8-10** – logging of data). Less than 8 just triggers inxi debugger output on screen.
- @ [1-7]
 - On screen debugger output.
- @ 8 – Basic logging. Check */home/yourname/.inxi/inxi*.log*
- @ 9 – Full file/sys info logging.
- @ 10 – Color logging.
- @ <11-14>

The following create a tar.gz file of system data, plus collecting the inxi output to file: To automatically upload debugger data tar.gz file to *ftp.techpatterns.com*: **inxi -xx@ <11-14>** For alternate ftp upload locations: Example:

```
inxi -! ftp.yourserver.com/incoming -xx@ 14
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- @ 11 – With data file of xiin read of /sys
- @ 12 – With xorg conf and log data, xrandr, xprop, xdpinfo, glxinfo etc.
- @ 13 – With data from dev, disks, partitions, etc., plus xiin data file.
- @ 14 – Everything, full data collection.

SUPPORTED IRC CLIENTS

BitchX, Gaim/Pidgin, ircII, Irssi, Konversation, Kopete, KSirc, KVirc, Weechat, and Xchat. Plus any others that are capable of displaying either built in or external script output.

RUNNING IN IRC CLIENT

To trigger inxi output in your IRC client, pick the appropriate method from the list below:

Xchat, irssi (and many other IRC clients)

```
/exec -o inxi [options]
```

If you leave off the **-o**, only you will see the output on your local IRC client.

Konversation

```
/cmd inxi [options]
```

To run inxi in konversation as a native script if your distribution or inxi package did not do this for you, create this symbolic link:

```
ln -s /usr/local/bin/inxi /usr/share/kde4/apps/konversation/scripts/inxi
```

If inxi is somewhere else, change the path */usr/local/bin* to wherever it is located.

Then you can start inxi directly, like this:

```
/inxi [options]
```

WeeChat

/shell -o inxi [options]

Before WeeChat can run external scripts like inxi, you need to install the weechat-plugins package. This is automatically installed for Debian users. Next, if you don't already have it, you need to install shell.py, which is a python script.

In a web browser, Click on the download button at: <http://www.weechat.org/scripts/source/stable/shell.py.html/>

Make the script executable by

chmod +x shell.py

Move it to your home folder: `./weechat/python/autoload/` then logout, and start WeeChat with

weechat-curses

Top of screen should say what python's scripts have loaded, and should include shell. Then to run inxi, you would enter a command like this:

/shell -o inxi -bx

If you leave off the `-o`, only you will see the output on your local weechat. WeeChat users may also like to check out the `weeget.py`

INITIALIZATION FILE

inxi will read the following configuration/initialization files in the following order:

/etc/inxi.conf

\$HOME/.inxi/inxi.conf

See wiki pages for more information on how to set these up:

http://code.google.com/p/inxi/wiki/script_configuration_files

BUGS

Please report bugs using the following resources.

You may be asked to run the inxi debugger tool which will upload a data dump of all system files for use in debugging inxi. These data dumps are very important since they provide us with all the real system data inxi uses to parse out its report.

inxi main website/svn/wiki, file an issue report:

<http://code.google.com/p/inxi/issues/list>

post on inxi developer forums:

<http://techpatterns.com/forums/forum-32.html>

You can also visit

irc.oftc.net channel: `#smxi` to post issues.

HOME PAGE

<http://code.google.com/p/inxi>

AUTHOR AND CONTRIBUTORS TO CODE

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Original infobash author and copyright holder: Copyright (C) 2005–2007 Michiel de Boer a.k.a. locsmif

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