



# **LifeKeeper<sup>®</sup> for Linux v5.2**

## Command Line Interface Guide

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# Command Line Interface Guide

## Introduction

LifeKeeper's Command Line Interface can be used as an alternative to the Graphical User Interface. Common tasks may be automated by incorporating calls to the CLI in shell scripting.

## Document Contents

This guide contains the following topics:

- [LifeKeeper Documentation](#). Provides a list of LifeKeeper for Linux documentation and where to find each document.
- [Commands](#). Describes CLI commands.
- [Shell Script Examples](#). Provides some examples of CLI use in scripting.

## LifeKeeper Documentation

The following LifeKeeper product documentation is available from SteelEye Technology, Inc.:

- *LifeKeeper for Linux Release Notes*
- *LifeKeeper for Linux Online Product Manual* (available from the Help menu within the LifeKeeper GUI)
- *LifeKeeper for Linux Planning and Installation Guide*

This documentation, along with documentation associated with optional LifeKeeper Recovery Kits, is available on the SteelEye Technology, Inc. website at:

[www.steeeye.com/support/documentation](http://www.steeeye.com/support/documentation)

# Commands

## Groupings and Basic Descriptions of LifeKeeper bin Commands

The commands will be in: **/opt/LifeKeeper/bin**

To place this in your path, execute: **‘./etc/default/LifeKeeper’**

### Starting and Stopping LifeKeeper, the GUI, etc.

**lkstart** Start LifeKeeper core

Options: **-w** Timeout wait period in seconds if LK does not start properly

**lkstop** Stop LifeKeeper core

Options: **-f** Do not stop the protected resource

**lktest** Test to see if LifeKeeper is currently running

Options: none

**lkGUIserver** Start and stop the LifeKeeper GUI daemon processes

Options: **start**

**stop**

**lkGUIapp** Starts the LifeKeeper Java application

Options: none

**lktest** Checks to see if LifeKeeper is configured and running properly

**lkpasswd** Administers LifeKeeper GUI user passwords and permissions

Options: **-administrator <user>** Grants the user Administrator permission

**-operator <user>** Grants the user Operator permission

**-guest <user>** Grants the user Guest permission

**-delete <user>** Deletes the user

**<user>** Changes the user’s password

### Monitoring LK and Other Misc. LifeKeeper Commands

**lk\_log** Manage, display, and output LifeKeeper logs to a file

Options: **-f** Keeps log file open to display new log data

**-t #** where # is to list the last # lines of the file

**<log file>** ex log, GUI, LCM, LCD

**lk\_log log > file\_name** outputs log file into file\_name

**lcdstatus** Display status of LifeKeeper resources, comm paths, etc.

Options: **-d** <node to run command on>  
**-q** short reports

**lcdsync** Writes LifeKeeper configuration information from memory to disk

Options: **-d** <other node to run it on>

**lcdrcp** Transfer files from one LifeKeeper node to another via the comm. path

Options: **lcdrcp** <file names> {**dest:ofile** | **dest:odir**}

**lcdremexec** Execute the given command on the given LifeKeeper node

Options: **-d** <node to run command on> <command>

**lcdrecover** Checks and sets resource hierarchy instance settings

Options: see documentation

## Bringing a Hierarchy into and out of Service

**perform\_action** Performs a given action on a given resource.

Can be used to switch a given hierarchy to another node.

Options: **-a** <action name>  
**-t** <tag name>

Examples: **perform\_action -a restore -t \$LKTag** bring tier into service  
**perform\_action -a remove -t \$LKTag** take tier out of service

## SYS - LifeKeeper Commands Related to the Systems in the LifeKeeper Cluster

**sys\_list** Lists out the systems known to a particular LifeKeeper node

Options: **-d** <other node to run it on>

**sys\_create** Creates knowledge of another system on LifeKeeper node

Options: **-s** <system name>  
**-d** <node to run command on>

**sys\_remove** Removes knowledge of another system on a LifeKeeper node

Options: **-d** <dest>  
**-s** <system name to be removed from list>

**sys\_getstate** Lists the state of a given LifeKeeper node on the given LifeKeeper node

- Options: **-d <node to run command on>**  
**-s <system concerning the state being checked>**
- sys\_setstate** Sets the state of a given LifeKeeper node on a given LifeKeeper node  
Options: **-d < node to run command on>**  
**-s <system concerning the state being set>**  
**-S <actual state> {DEAD|ALIVE|UNKNOWN}**  
**-R <reason for state setting>**
- sys\_getdescr** Prints some information of why the system went to its current state  
Options: **-d <node to run command on>**  
**-s <system to get data on>**

## NET - Communications Paths Related Commands

- net\_create** Creates a communications path between two LifeKeeper nodes  
Options: **-d <node to run command on>**  
**-s <other system>**  
**-D <device path>**  
**-n <TTY or TCP>**  
**-b <baud rate>**  
**-r <remote IP address>**  
**-l <local IP address>**  
**-p <priority>**
- net\_remove** Removes a communications path between two LifeKeeper nodes  
Options: **-d < node to run command on>**  
**-s <server name to be removed from>**  
**-D <device path>**  
**-r <IP address>**
- net\_list** Lists communications path information on a given LifeKeeper node  
Option: **-d <node to run command on>**  
**-f: <field separator of ‘:’>**

- s <system name>**
- net\_change**      Modify specific information about a given communications path
- Options:      **-d <node to run command on>**  
                  **-s <server name for data to be modified>**  
                  **-D <device>**
- Creclm**            Create a communications path
- /opt/LifeKeeper/bin/creclm <node 1> <node 2> <net type> <baud rate> <IP address 1>**  
**<IP address 2> <prio>**
- portio**            Tests the serial connection between two LifeKeeper nodes

## FLAG - Commands Related to Internal LifeKeeper Flags

- flg\_create**        Set a given LifeKeeper flag on a given LifeKeeper node
- Options:      **-d <node to run command on>**  
                  **-f <flag name>**
- flg\_remove**        Remove a given LifeKeeper flag on a given node
- Options:      **-d <node to run command on>**  
                  **-f <flag name>**
- flg\_list**            List all LifeKeeper flags that are set on a given node
- Options:      **-d <node to run command on>**

## TYP - LifeKeeper Commands Related to Resource Hierarchy Types

- typ\_create**        Create a given resource type on a given LifeKeeper node
- Options:      **-d <node to run command on>**  
                  **-a <app type> (need an app first)**  
                  **-r <resource type>**
- typ\_remove**        Remove a given resource type on a given LifeKeeper node
- Options:      **-d <node to run command on>**  
                  **-a <application type>**  
                  **-t <resource type>**
- typ\_list**            Lists all resource types on a given LifeKeeper node
- Options:      **-d <node to run command on>**

**-f:** <field separator of ':'>  
**-a** <app type>

## APP - LifeKeeper Commands Related to Resource Applications (Group of Related Types)

**app\_create** Create a given resource application on a given LifeKeeper node  
Options: **-d** <node to run on>  
**-a** <application name>

**app\_remove** Removes a given resource application on a given LifeKeeper node  
Options: **-d** <dest>  
**-a** <application type>

**app\_list** Lists all resource applications on a given LifeKeeper node  
Options: **-d** < node to run on>

## DEP - LifeKeeper Commands Related to How Resource Applications Relate to Each Other

**dep\_create** Creates a dependency between two resource instances  
Options: **-p** <parent tag>  
**-c** <child tag>

**dep\_remove** Removes a dependency between two resource instances

**dep\_list** Lists the dependency relationship between two instances  
Options: see on-line documentation

**eqv\_create** Creates an equivalency of a given resource between two nodes  
Options: **-d** <dest>  
**-t** <first tag name>  
**-o** <second tag name>  
**-S** <other system>  
**-e** SHARED ?

**eqv\_remove** Removes an equivalency of a given resource between two nodes  
Options: **-d** <dest>  
**-s** <system to get info on>

**-t <tag name>**  
**-f: <field separator of ':'>**

**eqv\_list** Lists equivalency relationships between resource instances

Options: **-d <dest>**  
**-s <system to get info on>**  
**-t <tag name>**  
**-f: <field separator of ':'>**

**hry\_setpri** Sets the priority of a given LifeKeeper node, or hierarchy on the node

## INS - Commands Related to Individual LifeKeeper Hierarchy Instances

**ins\_create** Define a new resource instance on the given node

Options: **-d <dest>**  
**-a <app type>** (need an app first)  
**-r <resource type>** (need a resource type first)  
**-t <tag name>**  
**-i <id>**

**ins\_remove** Remove a given resource instance on a given node

Options: **-d <dest>**  
**-R <root tag>**  
**-r <resource type>**  
**-t <tag name>**  
**-I <id>**

**ins\_list** Lists the current information of the given resource hierarchy instance

Options: **-d <dest>**  
**-f: <field separator of ':'>**  
**-a / -r / -t / -i specify optional app, type, tag, and id info**

**ins\_setas** Sets the automatic switchback strategy for a given hierarchy

Options: **-d <dest>**  
**-t <tag name>**  
**-s <switchback typ> {INTELLIGENT|AUTOMATIC}**

**ins\_setinit** Define how a given resource should initialize when LifeKeeper starts

Options: **-d <dest>**  
**-t <tag name>**  
**-I <init state> {AUTORES\_ISP|INIT\_ISP| INIT\_OSU}**

**ins\_setinfo** Define an information string for a given resource hierarchy

Options: **-d <dest>**  
**-t <tag name>**  
**-v <string of information>**

**ins\_setstate** Set the state of a given resource hierarchy on a given node

Options: **-d <dest>**  
**-t <tag name>**  
**-S <state to set instance> {ISP|ISU|OSU}**  
**-R <reason for state setting>**  
**-A <recursively set all resources that depend on this one>**

**ins\_gettag** Lists the tag name of the associated ID

Options: **-i<id>**

### **Unextend a Hierarchy**

**/opt/LifeKeeper/lkadm/bin/unextmgr <Node\_Name> <Tag\_Name>**

# Shell Script Examples

## Some Examples Pulled Out of Shell Scripts to Create and Extend Hierarchies.

Also how to create a dependency between two hierarchies.

### # Needed System Parameters

```
LKROOT=/opt/LifeKeeper
OBJ_DIR=/opt/LifeKeeper/lkadm
LKBIN=/opt/LifeKeeper/bin
ExtendPath=/opt/LifeKeeper/lkadm/bin
PATH=$PATH:$LKBIN
```

### #Generic ARGS

```
LocalServer=unix121.ha.uk.sbphrd.com
TargetServer=unix122.ha.uk.sbphrd.com
Node2Priority=10
```

**# The above variables are used for the commands below**

### Creating IP Hierarchy

```
IPCrePath=/opt/LifeKeeper/lkadm/subsys/comm/ip/bin
IPBundle="$IPResourceTag","$ProtectedIP","$Netmask","$NetworkInterface","$BackupNetworkInterface","$IPResourceTag"
```

```
$IPCrePath/creIPhier $LocalServer $ProtectedIP $NetworkInterface $Netmask IP1Tag
$IPPriSwitchBack $IPResourceTag $CreateFlag $BackupNetworkInterface
```

### Extend IP Hierarchy

```
$ExtendPath/extmgrDoExtend.pl -p1 -f, "$IPResourceTag" "$TargetServer" "$Node2Priority"
"$IPTargetSwitchBack" \" $IPBundle\"
```

### **Create File System Hierarchy**

```
FSPath=/opt/LifeKeeper/lkadm/subsys/gen/filesys/bin
```

```
FSBundle="$FS1ResourceTag","$MountPoint1","$FS1ResourceTag"
```

```
$FSPath/creFShier $LocalServer $MountPoint1 $FS1ResourceTag $FSPriSwitchBack
```

### **Extend File System Hierarchy**

```
$ExtendPath/extmgrDoExtend.pl -p1 -f, "$FS1ResourceTag" "$TargetServer" "$Node2Priority"  
"$FSTargetSwitchBack" \"$FSBundle\"
```

### **Create Oracle Hierarchy**

```
Oracle1Path=/opt/LifeKeeper/lkadm/subsys/database/oracle/bin
```

```
Oracle1Bundle="$Oracle1Tag","$Oracle1Sid","$Oracle1Home","$Oracle1Tag"
```

```
$Oracle1Path/databasehier $LocalServer $Oracle1Sid $Oracle1Home $Oracle1Tag  
$Oracle1PriSwitchBack
```

### **Extend Oracle Hierarchy**

```
$ExtendPath/extmgrDoExtend.pl -p1 -f, "$Oracle1Tag" "$TargetServer" "$Node2Priority"  
"$Oracle1TargetSwitchBack" \"$Oracle1Bundle\"
```

### **List Hierarchy Dependencies**

```
$LKBIN/dep_list -p $Oracle1Tag | /bin/grep $IPResourceTag
```

### **Create Dependency Between Hierarchies**

```
$LKBIN/dep_create -d $TargetServer -p $IPResourceTag -c $Oracle1Tag
```

Make sure you do an lcdsync after a dep\_create

```
$LKBIN/lcdsync -d $LocalServer
```

```
$LKBIN/lcdsync -d $TargetServer
```