

**NAME**

**bthidcontrol** - Bluetooth HID control utility

**SYNOPSIS**

**bthidcontrol -h**

**bthidcontrol** [-a *BD\_ADDR*] [-c *file*] [-H *file*] [-v] *command*

**DESCRIPTION**

The **bthidcontrol** utility can be used to query remote Bluetooth HID devices, dump HID descriptors in human readable form and perform simple manipulations on the Bluetooth HID daemon configuration files.

The **bthidcontrol** utility will print results to the standard output and error messages to the standard error.

The options are as follows:

**-a** *BD\_ADDR*

Specify *BD\_ADDR* for the HID device. Example: **-a** 00:01:02:03:04:05.

**-c** *file* Specify path to the Bluetooth HID daemon configuration file. The default path is */etc/bluetooth/bthidd.conf*.

**-H** *file*

Specify path to the Bluetooth HID daemon known HIDs file. The default path is */var/db/bthidd.hids*.

**-h** Display usage message and exit.

**-v** Be verbose and show items that are being used for padding.

*command*

One of the supported commands (see below). Special command **help** can be used to obtain the list of all supported commands. To get more information about specific command use **help** *command*.

**COMMANDS**

The currently supported node commands in **bthidcontrol** are:

**Query**

**Dump**

**Known  
Forget**

**FILES**

*/etc/bluetooth/bthidd.conf*  
*/var/db/bthidd.hids*

**EXIT STATUS**

The **bthidcontrol** utility exits 0 on success, and >0 if an error occurs.

**SEE ALSO**

bthidd(8)

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