

NAME

fail2ban-server - start the server

SYNOPSIS

fail2ban-server [*OPTIONS*]

DESCRIPTION

Fail2Ban v1.0.2 reads log file that contains password failure report and bans the corresponding IP addresses using firewall rules.

OPTIONS

- c, --conf** <DIR>
configuration directory

- s, --socket** <FILE>
socket path

- p, --pidfile** <FILE>
pidfile path

- pname** <NAME>
name of the process (main thread) to identify instance (default fail2ban-server)

- loglevel** <LEVEL>
logging level

- logtarget** <TARGET>
logging target, use file-name or stdout, stderr, syslog or sysout.

- syslogsocket** auto|<FILE>

- d** dump configuration. For debugging

- dp, --dump-pretty**
dump the configuration using more human readable representation

- t, --test**
test configuration (can be also specified with start parameters)

- i** interactive mode

- v** increase verbosity
- q** decrease verbosity
- x** force execution of the server (remove socket file)
- b** start server in background (default)
- f** start server in foreground
- async**
start server in async mode (for internal usage only, don't read configuration)
- timeout**
timeout to wait for the server (for internal usage only, don't read configuration)
- str2sec <STRING>**
convert time abbreviation format to seconds
- h, --help**
display this help message
- V, --version**
print the version (-V returns machine-readable short format)

REPORTING BUGS

Report bugs to <https://github.com/fail2ban/fail2ban/issues>

SEE ALSO

fail2ban-client(1)