NAME

quotaon, **quotaoff** - turn file system quotas on and off

SYNOPSIS

quotaon [**-g**] [**-u**] [**-v**] *filesystem* ...
quotaon [**-g**] [**-u**] [**-v**] **-a**
quotaoff [**-g**] [**-u**] [**-v**] *filesystem* ...
quotaoff [**-g**] [**-u**] [**-v**] **-a**

DESCRIPTION

The **quotaon** utility announces to the system that disk quotas should be enabled on one or more file
systems. The **quotaoff** utility announces to the system that the specified file systems should have any
disk quotas turned off. The file systems specified must have entries in */etc/fstab* and be mounted. The
quotaon utility expects each file system to have quota files named *quota.user* and *quota.group* which are
located at the root of the associated file system. These defaults may be overridden in */etc/fstab*. By
default both user and group quotas are enabled.

Available options:

-a   If supplied in place of any file system names, **quotaon**/**quotaoff** will enable/disable all the file
          systems indicated in */etc/fstab* to be read-write with disk quotas. By default only the types of
          quotas listed in */etc/fstab* are enabled.

-g   Only group quotas listed in */etc/fstab* should be enabled/disabled.

-u   Only user quotas listed in */etc/fstab* should be enabled/disabled.

-v   Cause **quotaon** and **quotaoff** to print a message for each file system where quotas are turned on or
          off.

Specifying both **-g** and **-u** is equivalent to the default.

FILES

quota.user   at the file system root with user quotas
quota.group at the file system root with group quotas
/etc/fstab   file system table

SEE ALSO

quota(1), quotactl(2), fstab(5), edquota(8), quotacheck(8), repquota(8)

HISTORY

The **quotaon** utility appeared in 4.2BSD.