

**NAME**

`mda-dump` – dumps entire contents of MDA files to standard output

**SYNOPSIS**

**`mda-dump`** [**`-hv`**] *file*

**DESCRIPTION**

**`mda-dump`** is a utility for dumping the entire contents of binary MDA data files, which are created by **saveData** in **EPICS**. The output format is odd, but it follows exactly the format of the file itself. Unless one of the options is used, **`mda-dump`** needs only *file*, the name of the MDA file.

This program is useful for debugging other programs that interact with MDA files.

**OPTIONS**

- `-h`** Show the help screen.
- `-v`** Show the version information.

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**SEE ALSO**

**`mda2ascii(1)`**, **`mda-info(1)`**, **`mda-ls(1)`**