aria2 Fast multi-download

CONCEPTS

aria2c takes URLs, magnets, .torrent and .metalink files, and mixes protocols for one file.

Source URL, magnet, .torrent
↓ `-s splits`
Pieces min size -k
↓ `-x connections`
Parallel streams per server / peers
↓ `writes`
File -d dir, -o name

-x limits connections per server (max 16); -s is how many pieces to split into. Raise both for more speed.

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DOWNLOADING

`aria2c <url>`
Download one file to the current dir

`aria2c <url1> <url2>`
Download several files

`aria2c <url> <mirror-url>`
Same file from several mirrors

`aria2c -d <dir> <url>`
Save into a directory

`aria2c -o <name> <url>`
Save under another name

`aria2c -c <url>`
Continue a partial download

`aria2c -x <n> <url>`
Connections per server

`aria2c -s <n> <url>`
Split the file into n parts

`aria2c --allow-overwrite=true <url>`
Replace an existing file

DOWNLOADING (cont.)

`aria2c --checksum=<type>=<digest> <url>`
Verify the download

LISTS AND QUEUE

`aria2c -i <file>`
Read URLs from a file

`aria2c -j <n> -i <file>`
Run n downloads at once

`aria2c --max-tries=<n> --retry-wait=<sec>`
Retry count and pause

SPEED AND LIMITS

`aria2c --max-download-limit=<speed> <url>`
Cap one download, e.g. 500K

`aria2c --max-overall-download-limit=<speed>`
Cap all downloads together

TORRENTS AND MAGNETS

`aria2c "<magnet-uri>"`
Download a magnet link

`aria2c <file>.torrent`
Download a torrent file

`aria2c -S <file>.torrent`
List files in a torrent

`aria2c --select-file=<n,m-k> <file>.torrent`
Only these file indexes

`aria2c --seed-time=<min> <file>.torrent`
Seed this many minutes after done

HTTP AND AUTH

`aria2c --header="<Name: value>" <url>`
Add a request header