Glances System monitor

CONCEPTS

Keys are case sensitive: lowercase mostly sorts or toggles the main panels, uppercase toggles extra plugins (D Docker, G GPU, W Wi-Fi).

glances standalone TUI
glances -s server, port 61209
↓ RPC
glances -c <host> remote TUI
One collector, three front ends

Kill and nice (k, +, -) need root and work in standalone mode only, not through a server.

Command-line options override the config file; for the web mode install the web extras (FastAPI).

PROCESS LIST

c Sort by CPU

m Sort by memory

i Sort by I/O rate

p Sort by name

u Sort by user

t Sort by CPU time

a Automatic sort

Shift + Left / Shift + Right
Move through sort options

Up / Down
Move in process list

ENTER Set process filter (regex)

E Clear process filter

k Kill selected process

Plus / Minus
Lower / raise priority

e Extended stats of top process

/
Command line or process name

z Toggle process stats

0 Toggle Irix / Solaris mode

PANELS AND VIEWS

1 Global or per-CPU stats

2 Toggle left sidebar

3 Toggle quick look

4 Only quick look and load

5 Toggle top menu

d Toggle disk I/O

n Toggle network

f
Toggle file systems and folders

s Toggle sensors

D Toggle Docker stats

G Toggle GPU stats

l Toggle log messages

S Toggle spark lines

UNITS AND DISPLAY

b Network in bit/s or byte/s

B Disk I/O per second

T Network I/O combined

U Cumulative network I/O

F FS used or free space

9 Black or white theme

F5 / Ctrl + R Refresh the UI

w Delete finished warning logs

x
Delete finished warning and critical logs

g Generate graphs of history

r Reset history

h Toggle help screen

q / Esc / Ctrl + C Quit

COMMAND LINE

glances
Start standalone TUI

COMMAND LINE (cont.)

glances -t *<sec>*
Set refresh interval

glances -w
Run web server

glances -s
Run in server mode

glances -c *<host>*
Connect to a server

glances -p *<port>*
Client / server port

glances -B *<addr>*
Bind server to an address

glances --browser
Server browser TUI

glances -C *<file>*
Use another config file

glances -f *<regex>*
Start with a process filter

glances -q --export *<name>*
Export without the UI

glances --stdout *<plugin.attr>*
Print stats to stdout

glances --disable-plugin *<list>*
Disable plugins

glances --enable-plugin *<list>*
Enable plugins

CONFIG

~/.config/glances/glances.conf
User config file

RECIPES

Serve stats to a remote terminal

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# on the server
glances -s -B 0.0.0.0 --password
# on your machine
glances -c <host> --password
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Web dashboard, quietly

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glances -w --disable-check-update
# open http://<host>:61208
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Log metrics to CSV

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glances -q --export csv --export-csv-file stats.csv -t 5
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