

**NAME**

qdbus – a communication-interface for qt-based applications

**SYNOPSIS**

**qdbus** [--system] [--literal] [servicename] [path] [method] [args]

**DESCRIPTION**

**qdbus** provides an interface to Qt-based applications communicating over D-Bus. See <http://www.freedesktop.org/software/dbus/> for more information about the big picture.

By default **qdbus** will list all service names of services that are running and you can manipulate at the moment. You can also manipulate and run several types of methods for each dbus-enabled application.

**servicename**

the service to connect to (e.g., org.freedesktop.DBus)

**path** the path to the object (e.g., /)

**method**

the method to call, with or without the interface

**args** arguments to pass to the call

**OPTIONS****--system**

connect to the system bus

**--literal**

print replies literally

**EXAMPLE**

Here is an example of using **qdbus** to list all status information about a service:

```
% qdbus org.ktorrent.ktorrent
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**SEE ALSO**

[dbus-cleanup-sockets\(1\)](#), [dbus-launch\(1\)](#), [dbus-send\(1\)](#), [dbus-daemon\(1\)](#), [dbus-monitor\(1\)](#), [dbus-uuidgen\(1\)](#)