

## Warnings

- 1) `rdist` has a bug that will cause it to do bad things if any source directories are non writable by the runner of this program. Backing up to a device that already has non writable directories will make `rdist` abort the backup, even though it looks like it is still running. `JumpBack` checks for this situation and aborts if it finds it.
- 2) This program creates a `.rhost` file with the default **umask** that allows the user running this program to execute commands as themselves on this machine. Some people will consider this a security hole. Since you have to be yourself logged in on this machine, it is not clear that this is a problem. Consult your local Un\*x guru if this warning worries you.
- 3) Any file with `lost+found` in its path will not be copied.
- 4) Any file with the same path as the destination device in it will not be

copied.

- 5) There may be a problem when backing up across NFS file systems. This is an rdist feature.
- 6) the ~ character always expands to the user's home directory, no matter what characters follow it.