exp:expstaticrollback

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Roll a static publishing target back to an earlier publish: a new commit with the files of that tag, tagged and pushed; the history stays.

Script `bin/php/expstaticrollback.php`, code in `kernel/private/classes/commands/expstaticrollback.php`. Run it from the installation root, as the user the web server runs as:

Shell

```
./console exp:expstaticrollback --help
./console exp:static:rollback --help
php bin/php/expstaticrollback.php --help
```

Help text

```
Roll a static site back to an earlier publish
Names an earlier publish by its number or its tag static/<target>/<n> (exp:static:status lists
them) and lists what would change. With --apply it makes a new commit that holds the files of tha
t
publish, tags it with the next number and pushes it: nothing is deleted from the history, no tag
is
moved and the push is never forced, so a rollback can itself be rolled back.

./console exp:static:rollback github-public 4                what would change
./console exp:static:rollback github-public 4 --apply
./console exp:static:rollback github-public static/github-public/4 --apply --no-push
```

Options

Option	Value	Help
`--apply`		Make the rollback commit; without it the command only lists what would change
`--message`	required	The commit message (default: what was published, or which publish is restored)
`--no-push`		Commit and tag, but do not push (exp:static:push pushes later)
`--format`	required	text (default) or json (the machine output exp-static/1)
`--login`	required	Run as this user (the administration starts its jobs so); recorded as who ran it
`--run-id`	required	The id of the run (date-time-6 hex digits) instead of a new one (the administration passes its job's id)
`--progress`	required	Also append the progress, one JSON object per line, to this file (the administration follows it)

Read from the option definitions in the code (`startup()`, `getOptions()`, `options()` or `ezcConsoleOption`). Every script also takes the standard options of the script framework (`--help`, `--siteaccess`, `--debug`, `--quiet`, `--allow-root-user` ...).

Arguments: `[target][to]`.

Related

- All console commands

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