Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'deb-override.5'

$ man deb-override.5

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NAME

    deb-override - Debian archive override file

SYNOPSIS

    override

DESCRIPTION

    While most information about a package can be found in the control file, some is managed

    centrally by the distribution czars rather than by the maintainer in order to offer some

    global consistency. This information is found in the override file.

    The override file has a simple whitespace-delimited format. Comments are allowed (denoted

    with a #).

       package priority section [maintainer-info]

    package is the name of the package. Entries in the override file for packages not found in

    the tree of binary packages are ignored.

    priority and section correspond to the respective control fields available in the .deb.

    The allowed values are specific to each distribution archive.

    maintainer-info, if present, can be either the name of a maintainer for an unconditional

    override, or else old-maintainer => new-maintainer to perform a substitution.

    The override files used to make the official Packages lists may be found in the indices

    directory on any Debian mirror.

SEE ALSO

    dpkg-scanpackages(1), dpkg-scansources(1), apt-ftparchive(1).