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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'linux-check-removal.1'***

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**NAME**

linux-check-removal - check whether removal of a kernel is safe

**SYNOPSIS**

linux-check-removal VERSION

**DESCRIPTION**

linux-check-removal is intended to be called from the prerm maintainer scripts of Linux kernel packages.

The VERSION argument must be the kernel version string as shown by `uname -r` and used in filenames.

If the currently running kernel matches VERSION, linux-check-removal normally prompts the user to confirm this potentially dangerous action and fails if the user chooses to abort.

There are two exceptions to this behaviour:

? If the current environment is a chroot or container, it is assumed that the running kernel is independent of any installed kernel package and the command always quietly succeeds

? If debconf prompts are disabled, the command warns if removing the running kernel but always succeeds

**ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES**

**DEBIAN\_FRONTEND**

Name of the preferred debconf front-end. If set to noninteractive, debconf prompts are disabled and linux-check-removal always quietly succeeds.

**DPKG\_MAINTSCRIPT\_PACKAGE**

Name of the package to be removed, automatically set by dpkg.

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