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   make-ssl-cert - Debconf wrapper for openssl

SYNOPSIS

   make-ssl-cert [OPTION]... template output-certificate

   make-ssl-cert [OPTION]... generate-default-snakeoil

DESCRIPTION

   make-ssl-cert is a simple debconf to openssl wrapper to create self-signed certificates.

   It requires a source template (Ex: /usr/share/ssl-cert/ssleay.cnf) and it will place the

   new generated certificate in the specified output file.

   Invoked with "generate-default-snakeoil", it will generate /etc/ssl/certs/ssl-cert-

   snakeoil.pem and /etc/ssl/private/ssl-cert-snakeoil.key.

OPTIONS

   A summary of options are included below.

   --force-overwrite

       Always create a new certificate, even if the file already exists.   For backwards

       compatibility with 1.0.x, this option can be given as last argument, too.

   --no-overwrite

       Never overwrite an existing file, even if the old certificate's key length is too

       small or if it uses an obsoltete signature algorithm.

   --expiration-days N

       Make the new certificate expire in N days. Default is 3650.

SEE ALSO

openssl(1)

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