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# NAME

osinfo-db-import - Import an osinfo database archive

### SYNOPSIS

osinfo-db-import [OPTIONS...] [ARCHIVE-FILE]

# DESCRIPTION

The osinfo-db-import tool will take an osinfo database archive and extract its contents into one of the standard database locations on the current host:

### system

This is the primary system-wide database location, intended for use by operating system vendors distributing database files in the native package format.

### local

This is the secondary system-wide database location, intended for use by system administrators wishing to provide an updated database for all users.

#### user

This is the user private database location, intended for use by unprivileged local users wishing to provide applications they use with an updated database.

If run by a privileged account (ie root), the local database location will be used by default, otherwise the user location will be used.

When passing a non local ARCHIVE-FILE, only http:// and https:// protocols are supported.

With no ARCHIVE-FILE, or when ARCHIVE-FILE is -, read standard input.

### OPTIONS

--user Override the default behaviour to force installation into the user database location.

--local Override the default behaviour to force installation into the

local database location.

#### --system

Override the default behaviour to force installation into the

system database location.

### --dir=PATH

Override the default behaviour to force installation into the custom directory PATH.

### --root=PATH

Prefix the installation location with the root directory given

by "PATH". This is useful when wishing to install into a chroot

environment or equivalent.

Downloads the latest osinfo-db release from libosinfo's official releases website and installs it in the desired location. The latest osinfo-db release is only downloaded and installed when it's newer than the one installed in the desired location.

### -v, --verbose

Display verbose progress information when installing files

### EXIT STATUS

The exit status will be 0 if all files were installed successfully, or

1 if at least one file could not be installed.

### SEE ALSO

"osinfo-db-export(1)", "osinfo-db-path(1)"

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