

NAME

Lintian::Processable::Control – access to collected control file data

SYNOPSIS

```
use Lintian::Processable;
my $processable = Lintian::Processable::Binary->new;
```

DESCRIPTION

Lintian::Processable::Control provides an interface to control file data.

INSTANCE METHODS

`control`

Returns the index for a binary control file.

`control_index (FILE)`

Returns a path object to FILE in the control.tar.gz. FILE must be relative to the root of the control.tar.gz and must be without leading slash (or `“./”`). If FILE is not in the control.tar.gz, it returns `undef`.

To get a list of entries in the control.tar.gz, see `“sorted_control_index”`. To actually access the underlying file (e.g. the contents), use `“control ([FILE])”`.

Note that the `“root directory”` (denoted by the empty string) will always be present, even if the underlying tarball omits it.

Needs-Info requirements for using `control_index`: `bin-pkg-control`

`sorted_control_index`

Returns a sorted array of file names listed in the control.tar.gz. The names will not have a leading slash (or `“./”`) and can be passed to `“control ([FILE])”` or `“control_index (FILE)”` as is.

The array will not contain the entry for the `“root”` of the control.tar.gz.

Needs-Info requirements for using `sorted_control_index`: Same as `control_index`

`control_index_resolved_path(PATH)`

Resolve PATH (relative to the root of the package) and return the entry denoting the resolved path.

The resolution is done using `resolve_path`.

Needs-Info requirements for using `control_index_resolved_path`: Same as `control_index`

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