NAME
       apt-extracttemplates − Utility to extract **debconf** config and templates from Debian packages

SYNOPSIS
       apt−extracttemplates [**−t=**_temporary_directory_] _filename_... {−v | −−version} {−h | −−help}

DESCRIPTION
       apt−extracttemplates will take one or more Debian package files as input and write out (to a temporary
       directory) all associated config scripts and template files. For each passed in package that contains config
       scripts and templates, one line of output will be generated in the format:

       package version template−file config−script

       template−file and config−script are written to the temporary directory specified by the **−t** or **−−tempdir**
       (APT::ExtractTemplates::TempDir) directory, with filenames of the form package.template.XXXXXX and
       package.config.XXXXXX

OPTIONS
       All command line options may be set using the configuration file, the descriptions indicate the
       configuration option to set. For boolean options you can override the config file by using something like
       −f−,**−−no−f**, **−f=no** or several other variations.

       −t, **−−tempdir**
              Temporary directory in which to write extracted **debconf** template files and config scripts.
              Configuration Item: APT::ExtractTemplates::TempDir

       −h, **−−help**
              Show a short usage summary.

       −v, **−−version**
              Show the program version.

       −c, **−−config−file**
              Configuration File; Specify a configuration file to use. The program will read the default configuration
              file and then this configuration file. If configuration settings need to be set before the default
              configuration files are parsed specify a file with the **APT_CONFIG** environment variable. See
              apt.conf(5) for syntax information.

       −o, **−−option**
              Set a Configuration Option; This will set an arbitrary configuration option. The syntax is **−o**
              Foo::Bar=bar. **−o** and **−−option** can be used multiple times to set different options.

SEE ALSO
       apt.conf(5)

DIAGNOSTICS
       apt−extracttemplates returns zero on normal operation, decimal 100 on error.

BUGS
       [APT bug page][1]. If you wish to report a bug in APT, please see /usr/share/doc/debian/bug−reporting.txt or
       the **reportbug**(1) command.

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NOTES
       1. APT bug page
           http://bugs.debian.org/src:apt