NAME

aptitude-create-state-bundle − bundle the current aptitude state

SYNOPSIS

aptitude−create−state−bundle [<*options*>...] <*output−file*>

DESCRIPTION

Note

This command is mostly for internal use and bug reporting in exceptional cases, it is not intended for end−users under normal circumstances.

aptitude−create−state−bundle produces a compressed archive storing the files that are required to replicate the current package archive state. The following files and directories are included in the bundle:

- **$HOME/**.aptitude
- /var/lib/aptitude
- /var/lib/apt
- /var/cache/apt/*.bin
- /etc/apt
- /var/lib/dpkg/status

The output of this program can be used as an argument to **aptitude-run-state-bundle**(1).

OPTIONS

−−force−bzip2

Override the autodetection of which compression algorithm to use. By default, **aptitude−create−state−bundle** uses **bzip2**(1) if it is available, and **gzip**(1) otherwise. Passing this option forces the use of **bzip2** even if it doesn't appear to be available.

−−force−gzip

Override the autodetection of which compression algorithm to use. By default, **aptitude−create−state−bundle** uses **bzip2**(1) if it is available, and **gzip**(1) otherwise. Passing this option forces the use of **gzip** even if **bzip2** is available.

−−help

Print a brief usage message, then exit.

−−print−inputs

Instead of creating a bundle, display a list of the files and directories that the program would include if it generated a bundle.

FILE FORMAT

The bundle file is simply a **tar**(1) file compressed with **bzip2**(1) or **gzip**(1), with each of the input directory trees rooted at ".".

SEE ALSO

aptitude-run-state-bundle(1), **aptitude**(8), **apt**(8)

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