

NAME

aptitude-run-state-bundle – unpack an aptitude state bundle and invoke aptitude on it

SYNOPSIS

aptitude-run-state-bundle [*<options>...*] *<input-file>* [*<program>* [*<arguments>...*]]

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-run-state-bundle unpacks the given aptitude state bundle created by **aptitude-create-state-bundle**(1) to a temporary directory, invokes *<program>* on it with the supplied *<arguments>*, and removes the temporary directory afterwards. If *<program>* is not supplied, it defaults to **aptitude**(8).

OPTIONS

The following options may occur on the command-line before the input file. Options following the input file are presumed to be arguments to **aptitude**.

--append-args

Place the options that give the location of the state bundle at the end of the command line when invoking *<program>*, rather than at the beginning (the default is to place options at the beginning).

--help

Display a brief usage summary.

--prepend-args

Place the options that give the location of the state bundle at the beginning of the command line when invoking *<program>*, overriding any previous **--append-args** (the default is to place options at the beginning).

--no-clean

Do not remove the unpacked state directory after running **aptitude**. You might want to use this if, for instance, you are debugging a problem that appears when **aptitude**'s state file is modified. When **aptitude** finishes running, the name of the state directory will be printed so that you can access it in the future.

This option is enabled automatically by **--statedir**.

--really-clean

Delete the state directory after running **aptitude**, even if **--no-clean** or **--statedir** was supplied.

--statedir

Instead of treating the input file as a state bundle, treat it as an unpacked state bundle. For instance, you can use this to access the state directory that was created by a prior run with **--no-clean**.

--unpack

Unpack the input file to a temporary directory, but don't actually run **aptitude**.

SEE ALSO

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

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