NAME

dbus-cleanup-sockets − clean up leftover sockets in a directory

SYNOPSIS

dbus−cleanup−sockets [*DIRECTORY*]

DESCRIPTION

The **dbus−cleanup−sockets** command cleans up unused D−Bus connection sockets. See **http://www.freedesktop.org/software/dbus/** for more information about the big picture.

If given no arguments, **dbus−cleanup−sockets** cleans up sockets in the standard default socket directory for the per−user−login−session message bus; this is usually /tmp. Optionally, you can pass a different directory on the command line.

On Linux, this program is essentially useless, because D−Bus defaults to using "abstract sockets" that exist only in memory and don't have a corresponding file in /tmp.

On most other flavors of UNIX, it's possible for the socket files to leak when programs using D−Bus exit abnormally or without closing their D−Bus connections. Thus, it might be interesting to run dbus−cleanup−sockets in a cron job to mop up any leaked sockets. Or you can just ignore the leaked sockets, they aren't really hurting anything, other than cluttering the output of "ls /tmp"

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BUGS

Please send bug reports to the D−Bus mailing list or bug tracker, see **http://www.freedesktop.org/software/dbus/**