NAME

deb-postinst - package post-installation maintainer script

SYNOPSIS

postinst

DESCRIPTION

A package can perform several post-installation actions via maintainer scripts, by including an executable *postinst* file in its control archive (i.e. *DEBIAN/postinst* during package creation).

The script can be called in the following ways:

postinst configure old-version

After the package was installed.

postinst triggered trigger-name...

After the package was triggered.

old-postinst abort-upgrade new-version

If *prerm* fails during upgrade or fails on failed upgrade.

old-postinst abort-remove

If *prerm* fails during removal.

postinst abort-deconfigure in-favour new-package new-version

[removing old-package old-version]

If prerm fails during deconfiguration of a package.

postinst abort-remove in-favour new-package new-version

If *prerm* fails during replacement due to conflict.

SEE ALSO

dpkg(1).

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