

NAME

deb-postrm – package post-removal maintainer script

SYNOPSIS

postrm

DESCRIPTION

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

The script can be called in the following ways:

***postrm* remove**

After the package was removed.

***postrm* purge**

After the package was purged.

old-postrm* upgrade *new-version

After the package was upgraded.

new-postrm* failed-upgrade *old-version new-version

If the above **upgrade** call fails.

postrm* disappear *overwriter-package overwriter-version

After all of the packages files have been replaced.

***new-postrm* abort-install**

If *preinst* fails during install.

new-postrm* abort-install *old-version new-version

If *preinst* fails during upgrade of removed package.

new-postrm* abort-upgrade *old-version new-version

If *preinst* fails during upgrade.

SEE ALSO

dpkg(1).