

NAME

dpkg-vendor – queries information about distribution vendors

SYNOPSIS

dpkg-vendor [*option...*] *command*

DESCRIPTION

dpkg-vendor is a tool to query information about vendors listed in */etc/dpkg/origins*. */etc/dpkg/origins/default* contains information about the current vendor.

COMMANDS

--is *vendor*

Exits with **0** if the current vendor is *vendor*. Otherwise exits with **1**.

--derives-from *vendor*

Exits with **0** if the current vendor distribution is a derivative of *vendor*, otherwise exits with **1**. It uses the **Parent** field to browse all ancestors of the current vendor.

--query *field*

Print on standard output the value of the vendor-specific *field* for the current vendor.

--help Show the usage message and exit.

--version

Show the version and exit.

OPTIONS

--vendor *vendor*

Assumes the current vendor is *vendor* instead of discovering it with the **DEB_VENDOR** environment variable or */etc/dpkg/origins/default*.

ENVIRONMENT**DEB_VENDOR**

This setting defines the current vendor. If not set, it will discover the current vendor by reading */etc/dpkg/origins/default*.

DPKG_COLORS

Sets the color mode (since dpkg 1.18.5). The currently accepted values are: **auto** (default), **always** and **never**.

DPKG_NLS

If set, it will be used to decide whether to activate Native Language Support, also known as internationalization (or i18n) support (since dpkg 1.19.0). The accepted values are: **0** and **1** (default).

SEE ALSO

deb-origin(5).