

**NAME**

tasksel – a user interface for installing tasks

**SYNOPSIS**

tasksel install <task>

tasksel remove <task>

tasksel [options]

**DESCRIPTION**

tasksel shows all available tasks and allows to user to select ones to install

**OPTIONS**

**-t, --test**

test mode; don't actually install or remove packages

**--new-install**

automatically select some tasks without even displaying them to the user; default other tasks to on; used during new Debian installs.

**--list-tasks**

list on stdout the tasks that would be displayed in the tasksel interface

**--task-packages task**

lists on stdout the packages that are available and part of the given task

Note that this option may be given more than once.

**--task-desc task**

outputs the extended description of the given task

**--debconf-apt-from** waypoint

Start the debconf-apt-progress bar here.

**--debconf-apt-to** waypoint

End the debconf-apt-progress bar here.

**--debconf-apt-progress** options

Pass the specified options to the debconf-apt-progress command that tasksel runs. These will be appended to any **--from** and **--to** options constructed by tasksel itself based on **--debconf-apt-from** and **--debconf-apt-to** options.

**SEE ALSO**

**dpkg** (8), **apt-get** (8)

**FILES**

*/usr/share/tasksel/\*.desc* and */usr/local/share/tasksel/\*.desc* are used to define tasks.

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