NAME
>   dpkg-genbuilddeps − generate a list of packages used to build this package

SYNOPSIS
>   **dpkg-genbuilddeps** [*arg ...*]

DESCRIPTION
>   This program is a wrapper around **dpkg-depcheck**(1). It should be run from the top of a Debian build tree.
>   It calls **dpkg-buildpackage** with any arguments given on the command line, and by tracing the execution
>   of this, it determines which non-essential packages were used during the package building. This can be
>   useful in determining what the *Build-Depends* control fields should contain. It does not determine which
>   packages were used for the arch independent parts of the build and which for the arch dependent parts, not
>   does it attempt to determine which versions of packages are required. It should be able to run under **fake-**
>   **root** rather than being run as root, as **fakeroot dpkg-genbuilddeps**, or **dpkg-genbuilddeps −rfakeroot**.
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>   This program requires the build-essential package to be installed. If it is not, please use **dpkg-depcheck** di-
>   rectly, with a command such as
>   dpkg-depcheck −−all dpkg-buildpackage −us −uc −b −rfakeroot ...
>   All this program itself does is essentially to run the command:
>   dpkg-depcheck −b dpkg-buildpackage −us −uc −b −rfakeroot [arg ...]

SEE ALSO
>   **dpkg-depcheck**(1), **fakeroot**(1)
>
>   **The Debian Policy Manual,** sections on Build-Depends etc.

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