

NAME

`dh_pypy` – calculates PyPy dependencies, adds maintainer scripts to byte compile files, etc.

SYNOPSIS

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dh_pypy -p PACKAGE [-V [X.Y][-[A.B]] DIR [-X REGEXPR]
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DESCRIPTION**QUICK GUIDE FOR MAINTAINERS**

- build-depend on `pypy` and `dh-python`,
- add `dh_pypy:Depends` to `Depends`
- build module/application using its standard build system,
- install files to the standard locations,
- add `pypy` to `dh`'s `--with` option, or:
- call **`dh_pypy`** in the `binary-*` target,

NOTES**dependencies**

`dh_pypy` tries to translate Python dependencies from the `requires.txt` file to Debian dependencies. In many cases, this works without any additional configuration because `dh_pypy` comes with a build-in mapping of Python module names to Debian packages that is periodically regenerated from the Debian archive. By default, the version information in the Python dependencies is discarded. If you want `dh_pypy` to generate more strict dependencies (e.g. to avoid ABI problems), or if the automatic mapping does not work correctly for your package, you have to provide `dh_pypy` with additional rules for the translation of Python module to Debian package dependencies.

For a package `pypy-foo` that depends on a package `pypy-bar`, there are two files that may provide such rules:

1. If the `pypy-foo` source package ships with a `debian/pypy-overrides` file, this file is used by `dh_pypy` during the build of `pypy-foo`.
2. If the `pypy-bar` source package ships with a `debian/pypy-bar.pydist` file (and uses `dh_pypy`), this file will be included in the binary package as `/usr/share/dh-python/dist/pypy/pypy-bar`. During the build of `pypy-foo`, `dh_pypy` will then find and use the file.

Both files have the same format described in `/usr/share/doc/dh-python/README.PyDist`. If all you want is to generate versioned dependencies (and assuming that the `pypy-bar` package provides the `pybar` Python module), in most cases it will be sufficient to put the line **`pybar pypy-bar; PEP386`** into either of the above files.

namespace feature

`dh_pypy` parses Egg's `namespace_packages.txt` files (in addition to `--namespace` command line argument(s)) and drops empty `__init__.py` files from binary package. `pypycompile` will regenerate them at install time and `pypyclean` will remove them at uninstall time (if they're no longer used in installed packages). It's still a good idea to provide `__init__.py` file in one of binary packages (even if all other packages use this feature).

private dirs

`/usr/share/foo`, `/usr/share/games/foo`, `/usr/lib/foo` and `/usr/lib/games/foo` private directories are scanned for Python files by default (where `foo` is binary package name). If your package ships Python files in some other directory, add another `dh_pypy` call in `debian/rules` with directory name as an argument – you can use different set of options in this call. If you need to change options for a private directory that is checked by default, invoke `dh_pypy` with `--skip-private` option and add another call with a path to this directory and new options.

debug packages

In binary packages which name ends with *-dbg*, all files in */usr/lib/pypy/dist-packages/* directory that have extensions different than *so* or *h* are removed by default. Use *--no-dbg-cleaning* option to disable this feature.

overriding supported / default PyPy versions

If you want to override system's list of supported PyPy versions or the default one (f.e. to build a package that includes symlinks for older version of PyPy or compile .py files only for given interpreter version), you can do that via *DEBPYPY_SUPPORTED* and/or *DEBPYPY_DEFAULT* env. variables.

OPTIONS**--version**

show program's version number and exit

-h, --help

show help message and exit

--no-guessing-deps

disable guessing dependencies

--no-dbg-cleaning

do not remove any files from debug packages

--no-ext-rename do not add magic tags nor multiarch tuples to extension file names

--no-shebang-rewrite

do not rewrite shebangs

--skip-private

don't check private directories

-v, --verbose

turn verbose mode on

-i, --indep

act on architecture independent packages

-a, --arch

act on architecture dependent packages

-q, --quiet

be quiet

-p PACKAGE, --package=PACKAGE

act on the package named PACKAGE

-N NO_PACKAGE, --no-package=NO_PACKAGE

do not act on the specified package

-X REGEXPR, --exclude=REGEXPR

exclude items that match given REGEXPR. You may use this option multiple times to build up a list of things to exclude.

--compile-all

compile all files from given private directory in postinst/rtupdate not just the ones provided by the package (i.e. do not pass the *--package* parameter to py3compile/py3clean)

--accept-upstream-versions

accept upstream versions while translating Python dependencies into Debian ones

--depends=DEPENDS

translate given requirements into Debian dependencies and add them to *\${pypy:Depends}*. Use it for missing items in requires.txt

- depends=SECTIONS**
translate requirements from given sections of requires.txt file into Debian dependencies and add them to \${pypy:Depends}.
- recommends=RECOMMENDS**
translate given requirements into Debian dependencies and add them to \${pypy:Recommends}
- recommends=SECTIONS**
translate requirements from given sections of requires.txt file into Debian dependencies and add them to \${pypy:Recommends}.
- suggests=SUGGESTS**
translate given requirements into Debian dependencies and add them to \${pypy:Suggests}
- suggests=SECTIONS**
translate requirements from given sections of requires.txt file into Debian dependencies and add them to \${pypy:Suggests}.
- requires=FILENAME**
translate requirements from given file(s) into Debian dependencies and add them to \${pypy:Depends}
- shebang=COMMAND**
use given command as shebang in scripts
- ignore-shebangs**
do not translate shebangs into Debian dependencies

SEE ALSO

- /usr/share/doc/dh-python/README.PyDist
- pybuild(1)
- <http://deb.li/dhpy> – most recent version of this document

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