

NAME

dh_quilt_patch – apply patches listed in debian/patches/series

SYNOPSIS

dh_quilt_patch [*debhelper options*]

DESCRIPTION

dh_quilt_patch simply calls **quilt push -a** after having set the environment variable **QUILT_PATCHES** to **debian/patches**. All patches listed in **debian/patches/series** are then applied in the current directory. The command does not fail if the patches have already been applied.

You can use another directory instead of **debian/patches** by setting (and exporting) the environment variable **QUILT_PATCH_DIR**.

EXAMPLES

dh_quilt_patch is usually called indirectly in a rules file via the dh command.

```
%:
    dh $@ --with quilt
```

It can also be directly called at the start of the build (or configure) rule.

```
build:
    dh_quilt_patch
    ./configure
    $ (MAKE)
```

NOTES

This tool is useless if you use the source package format **3.0 (quilt)**. Consider switching to this source format if you haven't done it yet.

SEE ALSO

debhelper (7), **dh** (1).

This program is meant to be used together with debhelper.

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