

**NAME**

`pts-subscribe` – time-limited subscription to the PTS

**SYNOPSIS**

**pts-subscribe** [*options*] *package*

**pts-unsubscribe** [*options*] *package*

**DESCRIPTION**

**pts-subscribe** sends a subscription request for *package* to the Package Tracking System at `pts@qa.debian.org`, and cancels the subscription 30 days later.

If called as **pts-unsubscribe**, send an unsubscription request for *package* to the Package Tracking System.

This utility is useful if a developer has made an NMU and wants to track the package for a limited period of time.

**OPTIONS**

**--until** *time*, **-u** *time*

When **at**(1) should cancel the subscription. *time* must be specified using **at**'s syntax. Default is 'now + 30 days'. This option will probably require quoting!

**--forever**

Don't cancel the subscription automatically. This can also be specified as **--until forever**.

**--help**, **-h**

Display a help message and exit successfully.

**--version**

Display version and copyright information and exit successfully.

**ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES****DEBEMAIL, EMAIL**

If one of these is set (with preference give to **DEBEMAIL**), then this will be used for the subscription address. If neither is set, then the email will be sent without a specified subscription address, and the email's From: line will be used to determine the sender's address. This will be determined by **mail**(1).

**CONFIGURATION VARIABLES**

The two configuration files `/etc/devscripts.conf` and `~/devscripts` are sourced in that order to set configuration variables. Command line options can be used to override configuration file settings. Environment variable settings are ignored for this purpose. The currently recognised variables are:

**PTS\_UNTIL**

Setting this is equivalent to giving a **--until** option.

**SEE ALSO**

**at**(1), information about the Package Tracking System in the Developer's Reference at <https://www.debian.org/doc/developers-reference/resources.html#pkg-tracking-system>

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