NAME

reportbug.conf - The configuration file for reportbug

SYNOPSIS

/etc/reportbug.conf - The configuration file for reportbug, a program designed to report bugs in the Debian distribution

DESCRIPTION

This manual page describes the layout of the **reportbug** and **querybts** configuration file and the available configuration options. The default location of the file is **/etc/reportbug.conf** and the options may be overriding in **$HOME/.reportbugrc** (which follows the same format as **reportbug.conf**).

Please note that any configuration file has to be a valid UTF-8 document, and not in a different locale; this is particularly important in situations where localized characters have to be used (like for realname).

FILE FORMAT

Configuration options can be specified in the form

option-name *option-value*

True/False (boolean) options can be specified as

boolean-option

(if it's present, it's a **True**).

Usually, **no-option** will disable **option** if **option** is boolean.

Options can be specified in any order.

OPTIONS

The summary of possible options (in alphabetical order) is as follows:

bts
The bug tracking system to use, see **reportbug −−help** searching for **−−bts** option for a list of currently supported BTSes.

cc (*boolean*)
Whether the reporter should be Cc:ed on the bug report.

check-available (*boolean*)
Whether **packages.debian.org** should be queried for newer releases of the package. In **advanced** and **expert** mode, **incoming.debian.org** and **http://ftp-master.debian.org/new.html** are also checked.

compress (*boolean*)
Whether modified configuration files included in the bug report should be stripped down.

config-files (*boolean*)
Whether modified configuration files should be included with the bug report.

editor
The editor to use to edit the bug report. Example:

editor *"emacs −nw"*

email
Default **From** address of the bug email (override with environment variables, see **reportbug(1)**). Example:

email *"humberto@example.com"*

envelopefrom
　　　　Specify the Envelope From mail header (also known as Return-path); by default it's the From address but it can be selected a different one in case the MTA doesn't canonicalize local users to public addresses.

list-cc-me (*boolean*)
　　　　Send a carbon copy of the report to your automatically detected email address after a report number is assigned, like the *−−list−cc−me* option.

mbox_reader_cmd
　　　　Specify a command to open the bug reports mbox file. You can use **%s** to substitute the mbox file to be used, and **%%** to insert a literal percent sign. If no **%s** is specified, the mbox file name is supplied at the end of the argument list. Example:

　　　　mbox_reader_cmd *"mutt −f %s"*

header　Additional headers to add to the bug email. Like:

　　　　header *"X-Debbugs-CC: debian-qa@lists.debian.org"*
　　　　header *"X-Silly-Header: I haven't edited my /etc/reportbug.conf"*
　　　　header *"X-Debbugs-No-Ack: please" # to suppress acknowledgments*

http_proxy
　　　　Default HTTP proxy used to query the BTS (override with environment variables, see **reportbug(1)**). Example:

　　　　http_proxy *http://proxy.example.com:3128/*

justification
　　　　The justification in case of a Release Critical bug (severity either 'critical', 'serious' or 'grave'). Example:

　　　　justification *"text here"*

keyid　The GPG key to use, if different from the default one on the system. Example:

　　　　keyid *12345678*

maintonly
　　　　See the **−−maintonly** entry in **reportbug(1)**.

max_attachment_size
　　　　The max size any attachment can have. Example:

　　　　max_attachment_size *5000000*

mh　　Use the **mh** mailer.

mirror　The address of a BTS mirror. Example:

　　　　mirror *http://mirror.address/*

mode [_novice|standard|advanced|expert_**]**
> The default operating mode for **reportbug(1)**.

mta The path to the MTA used. Any SMTP server on Debian should be OK with the default:

> **mta** _/usr/sbin/sendmail_

mua The mail user agent to use (the default is empty, to use an internal mailer). Example:

> **mua** _'mutt −H'_

mutt Use the **mutt** mailer.

nmh Use the **nmh** mailer.

no-check-uid (_boolean_)
> Disables checking whether the UIDs are outside admin range (_root_ is still checked).

no-debconf (_boolean_)
> Disables adding the **debconf-show** output to the bug report.

no-query-source (_boolean_)
> Disables querying the source packages for bugs.

offline Disables all external queries.

outfile Output the full email contents (including headers) to the specified **file** instead of sending it. Example:

> **outfile** _"~/reportbug_report"_

paranoid
> Paranoid mode: print the whole email envelope before sending it.

printonly
> Print the report on screen, don't sent it.

query-bts (_boolean_)
> Whether the BTS should be queried for existing bug reports.

quiet See the **−−report-quiet** entry in **reportbug(1)**.

realname
> The default real-name in the **From** address of the bug email (override with environment variables, see **reportbug(1)**). Example:

> **realname** _"Humberto Flores III"_

replyto The default **Reply-To** in the bug email (override with environment variables, see **reportbug(1)**. Example:

> **replyto** _"Humberto Flores <humflores@example.org>"_

severity [_critical|grave|serious|important|normal|minor|wishlist_**]**
> The default severity level of the bug reported. Setting this in the configuration file will disable prompting while running **reportbug**.

sign [_gpg|pgp|gnupg|none_**]**
> Program used to digitally sign bug reports automatically ('none' to disable it).

smtphost

Use an MTA different from **/usr/sbin/sendmail**. A port number other than 25 can also be specified. Example:

smtphost *mail.example.com:2525*

Use "**smtphost** *localhost*" to enable the internal MTA.

smtppasswd

The password to use for SMTP. Example:

smtppasswd *f10r35*

smtpuser

The username to use for SMTP. Example:

smtpuser *hflores*

smtptls

Enables TLS encryption for the SMTP connection.

submit   Use *submit* as the bug submission address.

template

Use the template mode, bypasses all prompts and the output it sent to stdout.

ui [*text|urwid|gtk*]

The user interface that **querybts(1)** and **reportbug(1)** should use.

verify   Enables automatic verification of package installation before reporting using **debsums**, if available.

SEE ALSO

reportbug(1), querybts(1)

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