

**NAME**

`cvs-debc` – view contents of a `cvs-buildpackage`/`cvs-debuild` generated package

**SYNOPSIS**

`cvs-debc` [*options*] [*package ...*]

**DESCRIPTION**

**cvs-debc** is run from the CVS working directory after **cvs-buildpackage** or **cvs-debuild**. It uses the **cvs-buildpackage** system to locate the `.changes` file generated in that run. It then displays information about the `.deb` files which were generated in that run, by running **dpkg-deb -I** and **dpkg-deb -c** on every `.deb` archive listed in the `.changes` file, assuming that all of the `.deb` archives live in the same directory as the `.changes` file. It is useful for ensuring that the expected files have ended up in the Debian package.

If a list of packages is given on the command line, then only those debs with names in this list of packages will be processed.

Note that unlike **cvs-buildpackage**, the only way to specify the source package name is with the **-P** option; you cannot simply have it as the last command-line parameter.

**OPTIONS**

All current **cvs-buildpackage** options are silently accepted; however, only the ones listed below have any effect. For more details on all of them, see the **cvs-buildpackage(1)** manpage.

**-a***debian-architecture*, **-t***GNU-system-type*

See **dpkg-architecture(1)** for a description of these options. They affect the search for the `.changes` file. They are provided to mimic the behaviour of **dpkg-buildpackage** when determining the name of the `.changes` file.

**-M***module*

The name of the CVS module.

**-P***package*

The name of the package.

**-V***version*

The version number of the package.

**-T***tag* The CVS tag to use for exporting sources.

**-R***root directory*

Root of the original sources archive.

**-W***work directory*

The full path name for the `cvs-buildpackage` working directory.

**-x***prefix*

This option provides the CVS default module prefix.

**--help**, **--version**

Show help message and version information respectively.

**SEE ALSO**

**cvs-buildpackage(1)**, **cvs-debi(1)**, **cvs-debuild(1)**, **debc(1)**

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