

NAME

diff2patches – Extract non-debian/ patches from .diff.gz files

SYNTAX

diff2patches *filename*

diff2patches **--help**|**--version**

DESCRIPTION

Extracts patches from .diff.gz which apply to files outside the “debian/” directory scope. A patch is created for each modified file. Each patch is named according to the path of the modified file, with “/” replaced by “_”, and an extension of “.patch”.

OPTIONS

filename

Extract patches from *filename* which apply outside the “debian/” directory.

--help

Output help information and exit.

--version

Output version information and exit.

FILES

debian/control

Existence of this file is tested before any patch is extracted.

debian/

debian/patches/

Patches are extracted to one of these directories. “debian/patches/” is preferred, if it exists. If *DEB_PATCHES* is present in the environment, it will override this behavior (see “ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES” section below).

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

DEB_PATCHES

When defined and points to an existing directory, patches are extracted in that directory and not under “debian/” nor “debian/patches/”.

SEE ALSO

combinediff(1)

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