

NAME

`dd-list` – nicely list .deb packages and their maintainers

SYNOPSIS

dd-list [**-hiusV**] [**--help**] [**--stdin**] [**--sources** *Sources_file*] [**--dctrl**] [**--version**] [**--uploaders**] [*package ...*]

DESCRIPTION

dd-list produces nicely formatted lists of Debian (.deb) packages and their maintainers.

Input is a list of source or binary package names on the command line (or the standard input if **--stdin** is given). Output is a list of the following format, where package names are source packages by default:

```
J. Random Developer <jrandom@debian.org>
    j-random-package
    j-random-other
```

```
Diana Hacker <diana@example.org>
    fun-package
    more-fun-package
```

This is useful when you want, for example, to produce a list of packages that need to attention from their maintainers, e.g., to be rebuilt when a library version transition happens.

OPTIONS**-h, --help**

Print brief help message.

-i, --stdin

Read package names from the standard input, instead of taking them from the command line. Package names are whitespace delimited.

-d, --dctrl

Read package list from standard input in the format of a Debian package control file. This includes the status file, or output of `apt-cache`. This is the fastest way to use `dd-list`, as it uses the maintainer information from the input instead of looking up the maintainer of each listed package.

If no *Source:* line is given, the *Package:* name is used for output, which might be a binary package name.

-z, --uncompress

Try to uncompress the **--dctrl** input before parsing. Supported compression formats are `gz`, `bzip2` or `xz`.

-s, --sources Sources_file

Read package information from the specified *Sources_files*. This can be given multiple times. The files can be `gz`, `bzip2` or `xz` compressed. If the filename does not end in `.gz`, `.bz2` or `.xz`, then the **-z** option must be used.

If no *Sources_files* are specified, `dd-list` will ask `apt-get` for an appropriate set of sources (if *apt* is at version greater than 1.1.8), else any files matching `/var/lib/apt/lists/*_source_Sources` will be used.

-u, --uploaders

Also list developers who are named as uploaders of packages, not only the maintainers; this is the default behaviour, use **--nouploaders** to prevent it. Uploaders are indicated with "(U)" appended to the package name.

-nou, --nouploaders

Only list package Maintainers, do not list Uploaders.

-b, --print-binary

Use binary package names in the output instead of source package names (has no effect with **--dctrl** if the *Package:* line contains source package names).

-V, --version

Print the version.

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