NAME

cvs-debi − install cvs-buildpackage/cvs-debuild generated package

SYNOPSIS

cvs-debi [*options*] [*package ...*]

DESCRIPTION

cvs-debi 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 runs **debpkg −i** on every *.deb* archive listed in the *.changes* file to install them, assuming that all of the *.deb* archives live in the same directory as the *.changes* file. Note that you probably don't want to run this program on a *.changes* file relating to a different architecture after cross-compiling the 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 installed.

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.

Since installing a package requires root privileges, **debi** calls **debpkg** rather than **dpkg** directly. Thus **debi** will only be useful if it is either being run as root or **debpkg** can be run as root. See **debpkg**(1) for more details.

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

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