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deb−postrm − package post-removal maintainer script

SYNOPSIS

postrm

DESCRIPTION

A package can perform several post-removal actions via maintainer scripts, by including an executable *postrm* file in its control archive (i.e. *DEBIAN/postrm* during package creation).

The script can be called in the following ways:

postrm **remove**
> After the package was removed.

postrm **purge**
> After the package was purged.

old-postrm **upgrade** *new-version*
> After the package was upgraded.

new-postrm **failed-upgrade** *old-version new-version*
> If the above **upgrade** call fails.

postrm **disappear** *overwriter-package overwriter-version*
> After all of the packages files have been replaced.

new-postrm **abort-install**
> If *preinst* fails during install.

new-postrm **abort-install** *old-version new-version*
> If *preinst* fails during upgrade of removed package.

new-postrm **abort-upgrade** *old-version new-version*
> If *preinst* fails during upgrade.

SEE ALSO

dpkg(1).