

**NAME**

update-gconf-defaults – generate GConf defaults shipped in Debian packages

**SYNOPSIS**

**update-gconf-defaults** [options]

**DESCRIPTION**

This manual page documents briefly the **update-gconf-defaults** command.

**update-gconf-defaults** is responsible for generating defaults used by GConf from the files found in */usr/share/gconf/defaults*.

The syntax of files in this directory consists in lines containing the key name, some white space, and the key value, which can be an integer, a boolean, a float, a string or a list of strings. Example:

```
/apps/myprogram/frob_number 42
/apps/myprogram/do_foo      true
/apps/myprogram/priority    1.25
/apps/myprogram/name        "Gotcha !"
/apps/myprogram/names       [Ha ha!,Let's keep serious,Ho ho!]
```

Files are processed in alphabetical order. Files processed later take precedence over the previous ones if they include the same defaults. Thus, it is recommended to name them *NN\_package* with *NN* being a 2-digit number and *package* the package name. It is recommended to set *NN* as 10 for packages in the Debian archive, 20 for derived distributions, 50 for CDD distributions, and 90 for site-specific packages.

**OPTIONS**

**--source** *source\_dir*

Specify an alternate source directory where to find the defaults.

**--destination** *destination\_dir*

Specify an alternate destination directory where to build the resulting GConf tree.

**--mandatory**

Sets source and destination directories appropriate for the mandatory values.

**FILES**

*/usr/share/gconf/defaults/*

The directory from which defaults files are read.

*/usr/share/gconf/mandatory/*

The directory from which defaults files for mandatory settings are read.

*/var/lib/gconf/debian.defaults*

The directory where the GConf tree for default settings is generated. It is read by GConf with the default Debian configuration, and it takes precedence over upstream defaults.

*/var/lib/gconf/debian.mandatory*

The directory where the GConf tree for mandatory settings is generated. It is read by GConf with the default Debian configuration, and it takes precedence over user settings.

**SEE ALSO**

**dh\_gconf(1),gconftool(1).**

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