

NAME

`dh_quilt_unpatch` – unapply patches listed in `debian/patches/series`

SYNOPSIS

`dh_quilt_unpatch` [*debhelper options*]

DESCRIPTION

`dh_quilt_unpatch` simply calls **quilt pop -a** after having set the environment variable **QUILT_PATCHES** to **debian/patches**. All patches listed in **debian/patches/series** are then unapplied in the current directory. The command does not fail if the patches have already been unapplied.

You can use another directory instead of **debian/patches** by setting (and exporting) the environment variable **QUILT_PATCH_DIR**.

EXAMPLES

`dh_quilt_unpatch` is usually called indirectly in a rules file via the `dh` command.

```
%:
    dh $@ --with quilt
```

It can also be directly called in the `clean` rule.

```
clean:
    dh_testdir
    dh_testroot
    [ ! -f Makefile ] || $(MAKE) clean
    dh_quilt_unpatch
    dh_clean
```

NOTES

This tool is useless if you use the source package format **3.0 (quilt)**. Consider switching to this source format if you haven't done it yet.

SEE ALSO

debhelper (7), **dh** (1).

This program is meant to be used together with `debhelper`.

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