NAME
        dscextract − extract a single file from a Debian source package

SYNOPSIS
        dscextract [*options*] *dscfile file*

DESCRIPTION
        dscextract reads a single file from a Debian source package. The idea is to only look into *.diff.gz* files
        (source format 1.0) or *.debian.tar.gz/bz2* files (source format 3.0) where possible, hence avoiding to unpack
        large tarballs. It is most useful for files in the *debian/* subdirectory.

        file is relative to the first level directory contained in the package, i.e. with the first component stripped.

OPTIONS
        −f   "Fast" mode. For source format 1.0, avoid to fall back scanning the *.orig.tar.gz* file if *file* was not
                found in the *.diff.gz*. (For 3.0 packages, it is assumed that *debian/** are exactly the contents of *de-*
                bian.tar.gz/bz2.)

EXIT STATUS
        0   *file* was extracted.

        1   *file* was not found in the source package.

        2   An error occurred, like *dscfile* was not found.

EXAMPLE
        dscextract dds_2.1.1+ddd105-2.dsc debian/watch ‖ test $? = 1

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