



Exercise 10.2: Using APT to Find Information About a Package



Please Note

To do these labs you need to have access to a system that is **Debian**-based, such as **Debian**, **Ubuntu**, or **Linux Mint**.

Using **apt-cache** and **apt** (and not **dpkg**), find:

1. All packages that contain a reference to **bash** in their name or description.
2. Installed and available **bash** packages.
3. The package information for **bash**.
4. The dependencies for the **bash** package.

Try the commands you used above both as `root` and as a regular user. Do you notice any difference?

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1. `$ apt-cache search bash`
2. `$ apt-cache search -n bash`
3. `$ apt-cache show bash`
4. `$ apt-cache depends bash`
`$ apt-cache rdepends bash`