

Gentoo cheat sheet

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Portage package management

[emerge -pv packagename](#) verbose simulation of package installation

[eix packagename](#) documentation on a package

USE flags

Important files

[/etc/portage/make.conf](#) global settings (USE flags, compiler options)

[/etc/portage/package.use](#) USE flags of individual packages

[/etc/portage/package.keywords](#) keywords of individual packages (like `amd86` for 64bit-testing)

[/etc/portage/package.license](#) accepted licenses