

**Exercise 29.1** Using dpkg

Here we will just do a number of simple operations for querying and verifying **Debian** packages.

1. Find out what package the file `/etc/logrotate.conf` belongs to.
2. List information about the package including all the files it contains.
3. Verify the package installation.
4. Try to remove the package.

Solution 29.1

1.

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$ dpkg -S /etc/logrotate.conf
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logrotate: /etc/logrotate.conf
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2.

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$ dpkg -L logrotate
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...
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3.

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$ dpkg -V logrotate
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4.

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$ sudo dpkg -r logrotate
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dpkg: dependency problems prevent removal of logrotate:
  libvirt-bin depends on logrotate.
  ubuntu-standard depends on logrotate.

dpkg: error processing package logrotate (--remove):
  dependency problems - not removing
Errors were encountered while processing:
  logrotate
```