NAME
sync−available – sync dpkg's available database with apt's database

SYNOPSIS
sync−available

sync−available --version

sync−available --help

DESCRIPTION
This program updates the **dpkg**(8) *available* database with the data in the **apt**(8) package database. This is required for **grep−available**(1) and other similar programs to give up-to-date results.

The same functionality is available through **dselect**(8), when it is configured to use **apt**(8) as its acquisition method. However, this program does not require that **dselect**(8) is installed.

EXIT STATUS
The program exits with status code **0** if all went well, and a non-zero status code otherwise.

OPTIONS
--version
> Output the name and version of the program onto standard output stream.

--help   Give a brief usage statement on the standard output stream.

ENVIRONMENT
TMPDIR
> The name of the directory where temporary files are created. Default is */tmp*.

AUTHOR
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SEE ALSO
grep−available(1), **apt**(8), **dpkg**(8), **dselect**(8)