# Dpkg::Deps::KnownFacts(3perl)

## **NAME**

Dpkg::Deps::KnownFacts - list of installed real and virtual packages

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This class represents a list of installed packages and a list of virtual packages provided (by the set of installed packages).

#### **METHODS**

\$facts = Dpkg::Deps::KnownFacts->new();

Creates a new object.

\$facts->add\_installed\_package(\$package, \$version, \$arch, \$multiarch)

Records that the given version of the package is installed. If \$version/\$arch is undefined we know that the package is installed but we don't know which version/architecture it is. \$multiarch is the Multi-Arch field of the package. If \$multiarch is undef, it will be equivalent to "Multi-Arch: no".

Note that \$multiarch is only used if \$arch is provided.

\$facts->add\_provided\_package(\$virtual, \$relation, \$version, \$by)

Records that the "\$by" package provides the \$virtual package. \$relation and \$version correspond to the associated relation given in the Provides field (if present).

## \$facts->evaluate\_simple\_dep()

This method is private and should not be used except from within Dpkg::Deps.

#### **CHANGES**

## Version 2.00 (dpkg 1.20.0)

Remove method: \$facts->check\_package().

### Version 1.01 (dpkg 1.16.1)

New option: Dpkg::Deps::KnownFacts->add\_installed\_package() now accepts 2 supplementary parameters (\$arch and \$multiarch).

Deprecated method: Dpkg::Deps::KnownFacts->**check\_package**() is obsolete, it should not have been part of the public API.

# Version 1.00 (dpkg 1.15.6)

Mark the module as public.