

NAME

deb-postrm – package post-removal maintainer script

SYNOPSIS

DEBIAN/postrm

DESCRIPTION

A package can perform several post-removal actions via maintainer scripts, by including an executable *postrm* file in its control archive (i.e. *DEBIAN/postrm* during package creation).

The script can be called in the following ways:

postrm **remove**

After the package was removed.

postrm **purge**

After the package was purged.

old-postrm **upgrade** *new-version*

After the package was upgraded.

new-postrm **failed-upgrade** *old-version new-version*

If the above **upgrade** call fails.

The *new-version* is passed only since dpkg 1.18.5.

postrm **disappear** *overwriter-package overwriter-version*

After all of the packages files have been replaced.

new-postrm **abort-install**

If *preinst* fails during install.

new-postrm **abort-install** *old-version new-version*

If *preinst* fails during upgrade of removed package.

The *new-version* is passed only since dpkg 1.18.5.

new-postrm **abort-upgrade** *old-version new-version*

If *preinst* fails during upgrade.

The *new-version* is passed only since dpkg 1.18.5.

SEE ALSO

dpkg(1).