## **NAME**

Dpkg::Source::Format – manipulate debian/source/format files

### DESCRIPTION

This module provides a class that can manipulate Debian source package debian/source/format files.

### **METHODS**

```
$f = Dpkg::Source::Format->new(%opts)
```

Creates a new object corresponding to a source package's *debian/source/format* file. When the key **filename** is set, it will be used to parse and set the format. Otherwise if the **format** key is set it will be validated and used to set the format.

```
$f->set_from_parts($major[, $minor[, $variant]])
```

Sets the source format from its parts. The \$major part is mandatory. The\$minor and \$variant parts are optional.

**Notice**: This function performs no validation.

```
($major, $minor, $variant) = $f->set($format)
```

Sets (and validates) the source \$format specified. Will return the parsed format parts as a list, the optional \$minor and \$variant parts might be undef.

```
(\$major, \$minor, \$variant) = \$f->get()
```

format = f->get()

Gets the source format, either as properly formatted scalar, or as a list of its parts, where the optional \$minor and \$variant parts might be undef.

```
$count = $f->parse($fh, $desc)
```

Parse the source format string from \$fh, with filehandle description \$desc.

```
$count = $f->load($filename)
```

Parse \$filename contents for a source package format string.

```
$str = $f->output([$fh])
"$f"
```

Returns a string representing the source package format version. If\$fh is set, it prints the string to the filehandle.

```
$f->save($filename)
```

Save the source package format into the given \$filename.

### **CHANGES**

# Version 1.00 (dpkg 1.19.3)

Mark the module as public.