## NAME

update-java-alternatives − update alternatives for jre/sdk installations

## SYNOPSIS

**update-java-alternatives [--jre] [--plugin] [-v|--verbose]**

−l|--list [<jname>]
−s|--set <jname>
−a|--auto
−h|−?|--help

## DESCRIPTION

update-java-alternatives updates all alternatives belonging to one runtime or development kit for the Java language.  A package does provide these information of it's alternatives in /usr/lib/jvm/.<jname>.jinfo.

## OPTIONS

**−l|−−list [<jname>]**

List all installed packages (or just <jname>) providing information to set a bunch of java alternatives. Verbose output shows each alternative provided by the packages.

**−a|−−auto**

Switch all alternatives of registered jre/sdk installations to automatic mode.

**−s|−−set <jname>**

Set all alternatives of the registered jre/sdk installation to the program path provided by the <jname> installation.

**−−jre**     Limit the actions to alternatives belong to a runtime environment, not a development kit.

**−−jre−headless**

Limit the actions to alternatives belong to the headless part of a runtime environment.

**−−plugin**

Limit the actions to alternatives providing browser plugins.

**−h|−−help**

Display a help message.

**−v|−−verbose**

Verbose output.

## FILES

*/usr/lib/jvm/.*.jinfo*

A text file describing a jre/sdk installation. Consists of some variables of the form <var>=<value> and a list of alternatives of the form jre|jdk <name> <path>.

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