

**NAME**

dpkg-vendor – queries information about distribution vendors

**SYNOPSIS**

**dpkg-vendor** [*option...*] *command*

**DESCRIPTION**

**dpkg-vendor** is a tool to query information about vendors listed in **/etc/dpkg/origins**. **/etc/dpkg/origins/default** contains information about the current vendor.

**COMMANDS**

**--is** *vendor*

Exits with **0** if the current vendor is *vendor*. Otherwise exits with **1**.

**--derives-from** *vendor*

Exits with **0** if the current vendor distribution is a derivative of *vendor*, otherwise exits with **1**. It uses the **Parent** field to browse all ancestors of the current vendor.

**--query** *field*

Print on standard output the value of the vendor-specific *field* for the current vendor.

**--help**

Show the usage message and exit.

**--version**

Show the version and exit.

**OPTIONS**

**--vendor** *vendor*

Assumes the current vendor is *vendor* instead of discovering it with the **DEB\_VENDOR** environment variable or **/etc/dpkg/origins/default**.

**ENVIRONMENT**

**DEB\_VENDOR**

This setting defines the current vendor. If not set, it will discover the current vendor by reading **/etc/dpkg/origins/default**.

**DPKG\_COLORS**

Sets the color mode (since dpkg 1.18.5). The currently accepted values are: **auto** (default), **always** and **never**.

**DPKG\_NLS**

If set, it will be used to decide whether to activate Native Language Support, also known as internationalization (or i18n) support (since dpkg 1.19.0). The accepted values are: **0** and **1** (default).

**SEE ALSO**

**deb-origin(5)**.