

NAME

deb-postinst – package post-installation maintainer script

SYNOPSIS

DEBIAN/postinst

DESCRIPTION

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

The script can be called in the following ways:

postinst **configure** *old-version*

After the package was installed.

postinst **triggered** “*trigger-name...*”

After the package was triggered. The list of space-separated *trigger-names* is passed as the second argument.

old-postinst **abort-upgrade** *new-version*

If *prepm* fails during upgrade or fails on failed upgrade.

old-postinst **abort-remove**

If *prepm* fails during removal.

postinst **abort-deconfigure in-favour** *new-package new-version*

[**removing** *old-package old-version*]

If *prepm* fails during deconfiguration of a package.

postinst **abort-remove in-favour** *new-package new-version*

If *prepm* fails during replacement due to conflict.

SEE ALSO

dpkg(1).