

**NAME**

update-shells – update the list of valid login shells

**SYNOPSIS**

**update-shells** [*options*]

**DESCRIPTION**

**update-shells** locates the shells provided by packages from */usr/share/debianutils/shells.d* and updates */etc/shells* with newly added or removed shells. To track changes made by the administrator, it consults a state file in */var/lib/shells.state*.

**OPTIONS**

**--no-act**

Do not actually perform the changes to */etc/shells*.

**--root** *ROOT*

Operate on a chroot at *ROOT*.

**--verbose**

Print the shells that are being added or removed.

**FILES**

*/etc/shells* */var/lib/shells.state* */usr/share/debianutils/shells.d*

**SEE ALSO**

**shells(5)**