

**NAME**

deb-src-files – Debian distribute files format

**SYNOPSIS**

**debian/files**

**DESCRIPTION**

This file contains the list of artifacts that are to be distributed via the **.changes** control file.

The *debian/files* file has a simple whitespace-delimited format.

*filename section priority* [ *keyword=value...* ]

*filename* is the name of the artifact to distribute.

*section* and *priority* correspond to the respective control fields available in the .deb. The allowed values are specific to each distribution archive.

*keyword=value...* corresponds to an optional whitespace-delimited list of attributes for this entry. The only currently supported keyword is **automatic** with value **yes**, to mark automatically generated files.

**NOTES**

This file is not intended to be modified directly, please use one of **dpkg-gencontrol** or **dpkg-distaddfile** to add entries to it.

**SEE ALSO**

**dpkg-genchanges**(1), **dpkg-distaddfile**(1).