**24.5.4 Configuring Packages With dpkg-reconfigure**

As part of the process of installing a package, the Debian package management system will also configure that package. If the package needs to be reconfigured at some later point, execute the dpkg-reconfigure command. To execute the dpkg-reconfigure command, the following syntax can be used:

dpkg-reconfigure [OPTIONS...] PACKAGES...

‌⁠​​⁠​ A good example of using the dpkg-reconfigure command is with the tzdata package. When this package is configured, the administrator sets the time zone information for the computer's current location. If a system is moved to another location, particularly in a different time zone, then this package should be reconfigured by executing the dpkg-reconfigure tzdata command.

**Note**

The following example represents a system that is different from the virtual machine in this module. The example may not match the output in our virtual environment.

root@localhost:~# dpkg-reconfigure tzdata

