

**NAME**

**add-apt-repository** - Adds a repository into the `/etc/apt/sources.list` or `/etc/apt/sources.list.d` or removes an existing one

**SYNOPSIS**

**add-apt-repository** [*OPTIONS*] *REPOSITORY*

**DESCRIPTION**

**add-apt-repository** is a script which adds an external APT repository to either `/etc/apt/sources.list` or a file in `/etc/apt/sources.list.d/` or removes an already existing repository.

The options supported by **add-apt-repository** are:

- h, --help** Show help message and exit
- r, --remove** Remove the specified repository
- y, --yes** Assume yes to all queries
- k, --keyserver** Use a custom keyserver URL instead of the default

**REPOSITORY STRING**

*REPOSITORY* can be either a line that can be added directly to `sources.list(5)`, in the form `ppa:<user>/<ppa-name>` for adding Personal Package Archives, or a distribution component to enable.

In the first form, *REPOSITORY* will just be appended to `/etc/apt/sources.list`.

In the second form, `ppa:<user>/<ppa-name>` will be expanded to the full deb line of the PPA and added into a new file in the `/etc/apt/sources.list.d/` directory. The GPG public key of the newly added PPA will also be downloaded and added to apt's keyring.

In the third form, the given distribution component will be enabled for all sources.

**SEE ALSO**

**sources.list(5)**

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