

**NAME**

debconf-show - query the debconf database

**SYNOPSIS**

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debconf-show packagename [...] [--db=dbname]
debconf-show --listowners [--db=dbname]
debconf-show --listdbs
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**DESCRIPTION**

**debconf-show** lets you query the debconf database in different ways.

The most common use is “debconf-show packagename”, which displays all items in the debconf database owned by a given package, and their current values. Questions that have been asked already are prefixed with an ‘\*’.

This can be useful as a debugging aid, and especially handy in bug reports involving a package’s use of debconf.

**OPTIONS**

**--db=*dbname***

Specify the database to query. By default, debconf-show queries the main database.

**--listowners**

Lists all owners of questions in the database. Generally an owner is equivalent to a debian package name.

**--listdbs**

Lists all available databases.

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