NAME
dpkg-vendor - queries information about distribution vendors

SYNOPSIS
dpkg-vendor [*option...*] *command*

DESCRIPTION
dpkg-vendor is a tool to query information about vendors listed in **/etc/dpkg/origins**. **/etc/dpkg/origins/default** contains information about the current vendor.

COMMANDS
--is *vendor*
> Exits with **0** if the current vendor is *vendor*. Otherwise exits with non-zero.

--derives-from *vendor*
> Exits with **0** if the current vendor distribution is a derivative of *vendor*, otherwise exits with non-zero. It uses the **Parent** field to browse all ancestors of the current vendor.

--query *field*
> Print on standard output the value of the vendor-specific *field* for the current vendor.

--help Show the usage message and exit.

--version
> Show the version and exit.

OPTIONS
--vendor *vendor*
> Assumes the current vendor is *vendor* instead of discovering it with the **DEB_VENDOR** environment variable or **/etc/dpkg/origins/default**.

ENVIRONMENT
DEB_VENDOR
> This setting defines the current vendor. If not set, it will discover the current vendor by reading **/etc/dpkg/origins/default**.

SEE ALSO
deb-origin(5).