

NAME

pycompile - byte compile Python source files

SYNOPSIS

pycompile [-V [X.Y][-][A.B]] DIR_OR_FILE [-X REGEXPR]

pycompile -p PACKAGE

DESCRIPTION

Wrapper around Python standard library's `py_compile` module to byte-compile Python files.

OPTIONS**--version**

show program's version number and exit

-h, --help

show this help message and exit

-f, --force

force rebuild of byte-code files even if timestamps are up-to-date

-O byte-compile to `.pyo` files

-q, --quiet

be quiet

-v, --verbose

turn verbose mode on

-p PACKAGE, --package=PACKAGE

specify Debian package name whose files should be bytecompiled (combining with `DIR_OR_FILE` will additionally limit list of files)

-V VRANGE

force private modules to be bytecompiled with Python version from given range, regardless of the default Python version in the system. If there are no other options, bytecompile all public modules for installed Python versions that match given range. `VERSION_RANGE` examples:

- **2.5** version 2.5 only
- **2.5-** version 2.5 or newer
- **2.5-2.7** version 2.5 or 2.6
- **-3.0** all supported 2.X versions

-X REGEXPR, --exclude=REGEXPR

exclude items that match given `REGEXPR`. You may use this option multiple times to build up a list of things to exclude

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