

**NAME**

AptPkg::Policy - APT package version policy class

**SYNOPSIS**

```
use AptPkg::Policy;
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The AptPkg::Policy module provides an interface to **APT**'s package version policy.

**AptPkg::Policy**

The AptPkg::Policy package implements the **APT** pkgPolicy class.

An instance of the AptPkg::Policy class may be fetched using the `policy` method from an AptPkg::Cache object.

The following methods are implemented:

`priority(PKG|FILE)`

Return the pin priority for the given *PKG* (AptPkg::Cache::Package) or *FILE* (AptPkg::Cache::PkgFile) object.

`match(PKG)`

Find the pinned version of *PKG*. Returns an AptPkg::Cache::Version object.

`candidate(PKG)`

Returns the installation candidate version for *PKG*.

**SEE ALSO**

*AptPkg::Cache* (3pm), *AptPkg* (3pm).

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