NAME

deb-extra-override - Debian archive extra override file

SYNOPSIS

override

DESCRIPTION

While most information about a binary/source package can be found in the control/.dsc file, all of it can be overridden when it's exported to Packages/Sources files. The extra override file contains those overrides.

The extra override file has a simple whitespace-delimited format. Comments are allowed (denoted with a #).

> *package field-name value*

package is the name of the binary/source package.

field-name is the name of the field that is overridden. *value* is the value to put in the field. It can contain spaces as the line is split in no more than 3 columns when it's parsed.

The extra override files used to make the official Packages lists may be found in the *indices* directory on any Debian mirror.

SEE ALSO

dpkg-scanpackages(1), dpkg-scansources(1), apt-ftparchive(1).