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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'Dpkg::Changelog::Debian.3perl'***

***\$ man Dpkg::Changelog::Debian.3perl***

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#### NAME

Dpkg::Changelog::Debian - parse Debian changelogs

#### DESCRIPTION

This class represents a Debian changelog file as an array of changelog entries (Dpkg::Changelog::Entry::Debian). It implements the generic interface Dpkg::Changelog. Only methods specific to this implementation are described below, the rest are inherited.

Dpkg::Changelog::Debian parses Debian changelogs as described in deb-changelog(5).

The parser tries to ignore most cruft like # or /\* \*/ style comments, RCS keywords, Vim modelines, Emacs local variables and stuff from older changelogs with other formats at the end of the file. NOTE: most of these are ignored silently currently, there is no parser error issued for them. This should become configurable in the future.

#### METHODS

`$count = $c->parse($fh, $description)`

Read the filehandle and parse a Debian changelog in it, to store the entries as an array of Dpkg::Changelog::Entry::Debian objects. Any previous entries in the object are reset before parsing new data.

Returns the number of changelog entries that have been parsed with success.

## CHANGES

Version 1.00 (dpkg 1.15.6)

Mark the module as public.

## SEE ALSO

Dpkg::Changelog

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