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A debugging tool to report the identity of the current disc as well as the stored file name

OPTIONS

All command line options may be set using the configuration file, the descriptions indicate the configuration option to set. For boolean options you can override the config file by using something like `-f`, `--no-f`, `-f=no` or several other variations.

`--no-auto-detect`, `--cdrom`

Do not try to auto-detect the CD-ROM path. Usually combined with the `--cdrom` option. Configuration Item: `Acquire::cdrom::AutoDetect`.

`-d`, `--cdrom`

Mount point; specify the location to mount the CD-ROM. This mount point must be listed in `/etc/fstab` and properly configured. Configuration Item:

`Acquire::cdrom::mount`.

`-r`, `--rename`

Rename a disc; change the label of a disc or override the disc's given label.

This option will cause `apt-cdrom` to prompt for a new label. Configuration Item:

`APT::CDROM::Rename`.

`-m`, `--no-mount`

No mounting; prevent `apt-cdrom` from mounting and unmounting the mount point.

Configuration Item: `APT::CDROM::NoMount`.

`-f`, `--fast`

Fast Copy; Assume the package files are valid and do not check every package.

This option should be used only if `apt-cdrom` has been run on this disc before and did not detect any errors. Configuration Item: `APT::CDROM::Fast`.

`-a`, `--thorough`

Thorough Package Scan; This option may be needed with some old Debian 1.1/1.2 discs that have Package files in strange places. It takes much longer to scan the CD but will pick them all up.

`-n`, `--just-print`, `--recon`, `--no-act`

No Changes; Do not change the `sources.list(5)` file and do not write index files. Everything is still checked however. Configuration Item:

`APT::CDROM::NoAct`.

-h, --help

Show a short usage summary.

-v, --version

Show the program version.

-c, --config-file

Configuration File; Specify a configuration file to use. The program will read the default configuration file and then this configuration file. If configuration settings need to be set before the default configuration files are parsed specify a file with the APT_CONFIG environment variable. See [apt.conf\(5\)](#) for syntax information.

-o, --option

Set a Configuration Option; This will set an arbitrary configuration option.

The syntax is -o Foo::Bar=bar. -o and --option can be used multiple times to set different options.

SEE ALSO

[apt.conf\(5\)](#), [apt-get\(8\)](#), [sources.list\(5\)](#)

DIAGNOSTICS

`apt-cdrom` returns zero on normal operation, decimal 100 on error.

BUGS

[APT bug page](#)[1]. If you wish to report a bug in APT, please see [/usr/share/doc/debian/bug-reporting.txt](#) or the `reportbug(1)` command.

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NOTES

1. [APT bug page](#)

<http://bugs.debian.org/src:apt>

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