Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'dnf-needs-restarting.8' command

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NAME

   dnf-needs-restarting - DNF needs_restarting Plugin

   Check for running processes that should be restarted.

SYNOPSIS

   dnf needs-restarting [-u] [-r]

DESCRIPTION

   needs-restarting looks through running processes and tries to detect

   those that use files from packages that have been updated after the

   given process started. Such processes are reported by this tool.

   Note that in most cases a process should survive update of its binary

   and libraries it is using without requiring to be restarted for proper

   operation. There are however specific cases when this does not apply.

   Separately, processes often need to be restarted to reflect security

   updates.

OPTIONS

   All general DNF options are accepted, see Options in dnf(8) for de?

tails.

-u, --useronly

   Only consider processes belonging to the running user.

-r, --reboothint

   Only report whether a reboot is required (exit code 1) or not (exit

   code 0).

-s, --services

    Only list the affected systemd services.

CONFIGURATION

/etc/dnf/plugins/needs-restarting.d/

/etc/dnf/plugins/needs-restarting.d/pkgname.conf

Packages can be added to needs-restarting via conf files in config di?

rectory. Config files need to have .conf extension or will be ignored.

More than one package is allowed in each file (one package per line)

although it is advised to use one file for each package.

Example:

   echo "dwm" > /etc/dnf/plugins/needs-restarting.d/dwm.conf

AUTHOR

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