



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'linux-check-removal.1'

\$ man linux-check-removal.1

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NAME

linux-check-removal - check whether removal of a kernel is safe

SYNOPSIS

linux-check-removal KERNEL-VER

DESCRIPTION

linux-check-removal is intended to be called from the premm maintainer scripts of Linux kernel packages.

The `KERNEL-VER` argument must be the kernel version string as shown by `uname -r` and used in filenames, not the package version.

If the currently running kernel matches `KERNEL-VER`, linux-check-removal normally prompts the user to confirm this potentially dangerous action and fails if the user chooses to abort.

There are two exceptions to this behaviour:

? If the current environment is a chroot or container, it is assumed that the running kernel is independent of any installed kernel package and the command always quietly succeeds

? If debconf prompts are disabled, the command warns if removing the running kernel but always succeeds

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

DEBIAN_FRONTEND

Name of the preferred debconf front-end. If set to noninteractive, debconf prompts are disabled and linux-check-removal always quietly succeeds.

DPKG_MAINTSCRIPT_PACKAGE

Name of the package to be removed, automatically set by dpkg.

AUTHOR

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