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NAME

ucfq - query ucf database

SYNOPSIS

usage: ucfq [options] /path/file.conf[package...]

OPTIONS

- help -h Print out a usage message.
- version -V Print version.
- debug -d Turn on debugging mode.
- verbose -v Make the script more verbose.
- with-colons -w

Normally, the script presents the information in a human readable tabular format, but that may be harder for a machine to parse. With this option, the output is a compact, colon separated line, with no dividers, headers, or footer.

--state-dir dir

Set the state directory to "/path/to/dir" instead of the default "/var/lib/ucf". Used mostly for testing.

DESCRIPTION

This script takes a set of arguments, each of which is a package name (and thus does not contain a /) or a full path to a configuration file, and outputs the associated package, if any, if the file exists on disk, and whether it has been modified by the user. The output is either a human readable tabular form, or a compact colon-separated machine friendly format.

This script can be used in package "postrm" scripts during purge to query the system for configuration files that may still exist on the system, and whether these files have been locally modified by the user -- assuming that the package registered all the configuration files with ucf using ucfr.

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SEE ALSO

ucf(1), ucfr(1)

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