

**NAME**

deb-extra-override – Debian archive extra override file

**SYNOPSIS**

override

**DESCRIPTION**

While most information about a binary/source package can be found in the control/.dsc file, all of it can be overridden when it's exported to Packages/Sources files. The extra override file contains those overrides.

The extra override file has a simple whitespace-delimited format. Comments are allowed (denoted with a #).

*package field-name value*

*package* is the name of the binary/source package.

*field-name* is the name of the field that is overridden. *value* is the value to put in the field. It can contain spaces as the line is split in no more than 3 columns when it's parsed.

The extra override files used to make the official Packages lists may be found in the *indices* directory on any Debian mirror.

**SEE ALSO**

**dpkg-scanpackages(1)**, **dpkg-scansources(1)**, **apt-ftparchive(1)**.