

## Re: apt-? method to get list of current packages installed

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Roberto C. Sanchez on 30/08/05 17:19, wrote:

> *On Tue, Aug 30, 2005 at 04:50:30PM +0100, Adam Hardy wrote:*

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>> *Roberto C. Sanchez on 30/08/05 15:51, wrote:*

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>>> *On Tue, Aug 30, 2005 at 04:43:18PM +0200, Robert Waldner wrote:*

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>>>> *On Tue, 30 Aug 2005 07:41:11 PDT, Eric Brown writes:*

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>>>>> *How do I get a list of the packages I currently have installed?*

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>>>>> ``dpkg -l | egrep ^ii``

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>>>>> *It'd be really nice if I could find out when they were installed too.*

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>>>>> *I don't think this information is kept.*

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>>>>> *If you always use aptitude, then /var/log/aptitude keeps the information.*

>>>>-Roberto

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>> `dpkg --get-selections`

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>> `dpkg -L your-package-name`

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> *That will only tell you what packages are installed and what files a*

> *packages installed, respectively. Neither of these tells you \*when\* a*

> *package was installed.*

Whoops, misread the pronoun.

How about

`ls -la /var/cache/apt/archives/`

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Adam

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There are places I'll remember, all my life, though some have changed,  
like Debian Linux 2.6.12.3

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