



Debian *.deb Package

a .deb file is really just a renamed **archive**

extract: `$ ar xf /path/to/package.deb`

debian-binary

contains the format-version of the package (usually 2.0)

containing the binary-version you are using: `$ echo "2.0" > debian-binary`

control.tar.gz

contains control information about the package, including its name (and description), its dependencies; but also pre-installation and post-installation scripts and the like

create the control information for your deb and tar it into

data.tar.gz

contains the actual data files

tar your data into

create a deb file out of these files by running

```
$ ar q /tmp/mypackage.deb debian-binary control.tar.gz data.tar.gz
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