Devuan Management

Some are applicable to any APT-based distro.

To remove translations,

```
$ cd /etc ; echo "Acquire::Languages { \"none\"; };" >
apt/apt.conf.d/99translation ; cd - >/dev/null
```

To automatically update system essentials,

```
$ apt install unattended-upgrades ; dpkg-reconfigure --priority=low
unattended-upgrades
```

List Installed Packages

- Using apt tool:

  ```
  apt list --installed 2>/dev/null | grep installed
  ```

  - Note that apt will issue a warning when piping its output in shell. Hence, the need to redirect stderr to /dev/null.
  - We can further grep away the packages that were automatically installed.

Using the basic dpkg tool:

```
dpkg --get-selections | sed -n 's/^\([^\t]*\)\t.*$/\1/ p'
```

This version, however, only provides package name. To extract similar output from apt (assuming output was redirected into a file called temp.txt), run

```
cat temp.txt | sed -n 's|^\(.*\)/.*$|\1| p'
```