

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'
```

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