

Debian Secrets

Using Debian-specific features to their full potential

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more info: `/usr/share/doc/menu/html`, chapter 3 (syntaxis),
chapter 6 (how to override)



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more info: <http://debtags.alioth.debian.org/>



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more info: `man equivs-build` and `man equivs-control`, also see
`/usr/share/doc/equivs`



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more info: `man dpkg`, `man apt-file`

