

Paketmanager - apt

Paket Neuinstallation und Neuerstellung von Dateien und Ordnern

Quelle: <https://askubuntu.com/questions/66533/how-can-i-restore-configuration-files>

1. Find out [what package installed the config file](#):

```
$ dpkg -S unity-greeter.conf
unity-greeter: /etc/lightdm/unity-greeter.conf
```

As you can see, the name of the package is `unity-greeter`.

If you deleted a directory, like `/etc/pam.d`, you can list every package that added to it by using the directory path:

```
$ dpkg -S /etc/pam.d
login, sudo, libpam-runtime, cups-daemon, openssh-server, cron, policykit-1, at,
samba-common, ppp, accountsservice, dovecot-core, passwd: /etc/pam.d
```

2. Run the following command, replacing `<package-name>` with the name of the package:

```
sudo apt install --reinstall -o Dpkg::Options::="--force-confask,confnew,confmiss"
<package-name>
```

And for restoring the directory:

```
sudo apt install --reinstall -o Dpkg::Options::="--force-confask,confnew,confmiss"
$(dpkg -S /etc/some/directory | sed 's/,//g; s/.*//')
```

3. If everything worked as expected, you should get a message:

```
Configuration file `/etc/lightdm/unity-greeter.conf', does not exist on system.
Installing new config file as you requested.
```

4. A Practical example when needing to reinstall all of the PulseAudio configuration files:

```
apt-cache pkgnames pulse | xargs -n 1 apt-get -o Dpkg::Options::="--force-confmiss"  
install --reinstall
```

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