

Find packages with filenames

Sometimes you want to know which files are included in a package. At other times you want to search for a package containing a file and you only have a filename (e.g. when the installation of software requires dependencies).

The solution is simple.

Online

Online is the site <http://packages.slackware.com>. You can search in this official database. Or you can search in an unofficial one: <http://slakfinder.org/>.

Offline

On the Slackware installation medium is a file named `/slackware/MANIFEST.bz2`. This compressed file contains a list of packages and the corresponding files. Copy it to a location of your choice and unpack it with

```
user@computer:~$ bzip2 -d MANIFEST.bz2
```

Now you can search in the resulting text file for the wanted information.

Sources

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