

# List2pkg

## 1 Description

List2pkg is a program to create Slackware<sup>1</sup> packages in a simple way. More precisely, given a list of files, it will create a Slackware package containing these files. A user trying to install that package will see the same files installed at the same locations they were on your system.

List2pkg is especially useful if you have installed a program from source and, knowing where all its files are, you want to create a slackware package to ease another installation.

List2pkg was originally created to create Slackware package using urpkg<sup>2</sup>.

## 2 Features

- Let you create Slackware packages in a very simple way
- Pays special attention to file permission and ownership
- Can be used with urpkg<sup>3</sup> to create Slackware packages from source tarballs.
- Fully documented.
- Released in the public domain.

## 3 News

### 3.1 February 4th 2010: version 1.3

- First version released into the public domain.

### 3.2 July 27th 2008: version 1.2

- Fixed a bug in the `doinst.sh` creation
- Correctly handle the permission of the file system root (`/`)

### 3.3 July 8th 2008: version 1.1

Fixed a formatting bug in the manpage.

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<sup>1</sup><http://www.slackware.com>

<sup>2</sup>[http://svasey.org/projects/urpkg/index\\_en.html](http://svasey.org/projects/urpkg/index_en.html)

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### 3.4 July 6th 2008: version 1.0

First public release.

## 4 Download

The latest version is 1.3: tarball for version 1.3<sup>4</sup>

You can still download the other versions<sup>5</sup>

## 5 Documentation

List2pkg has a user manual. You can read the online version with one page for each node<sup>6</sup> or with everything on one page<sup>7</sup>

You should always refer to *that* online manual first before asking a question or reporting a bug.

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<sup>4</sup>[http://download.svasey.org/list2pkg/list2pkg-1\\_3.tar.gz](http://download.svasey.org/list2pkg/list2pkg-1_3.tar.gz)

<sup>5</sup><http://download.svasey.org/list2pkg/>

<sup>6</sup><http://svasey.org/projects/old-stuff/list2pkg/manual/index.html>

<sup>7</sup><http://svasey.org/projects/old-stuff/list2pkg/manual/index-nochunk.html>