

Given a file, find out the package it belongs to

Find out packages contain the file you are looking for

Which installed package does that file belong to?

```
dpkg -S filename
```

apt-file tool can help to find out which packages contain a file.

```
sudo apt-get install apt-file  
sudo apt-file update  
sudo apt-file search filename
```

Some other useful package management options

To list all installed packages

```
dpkg --get-selections
```

To list the files in a package.

```
dpkg -L packageName
```

To list recently installed packages

```
ls -lt /var/lib/dpkg/info/*.list|less
```