# List2pkg

## 1 Description

List2pkg is a program to create Slackware[1] 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[2].

## 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[3] 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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[1] http://www.slackware.com
[2] http://svasey.org/projects/urpkg/index_en.html
[3] http://svasey.org/projects/urpkg/index_en.html

## 3.4   July 6th 2008: version 1.0

First public release.

# 4   Download

The latest version is 1.3: tarball for version 1.3[4]
    You can still download the other versions[5]

# 5   Documentation

List2pkg has a user manual. You can read the online version with one page for each node[6] or with everything on one page[7]
    You should always refer to *that* online manual first before asking a question or reporting a bug.

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[4]http://svasey.org/download.svasey.org/list2pkg/list2pkg-1_3.tar.gz
[5]http://svasey.org/download.svasey.org/list2pkg
[6]http://svasey.org/projects/old-stuff/list2pkg/manual/index.html
[7]http://svasey.org/projects/old-stuff/list2pkg/manual/index-nochunk.html