
Inquiry regarding renaming `tldr` package to `tldr-hs`

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Thu, Jul 20, 2023 at 6:21 PM

Hi,

As suggested in <https://bugs.debian.org/cgi-bin/bugreport.cgi?bug=1035415#15>

Can you rename the package `tldr` package to the client name `tldr-hs` as soon as possible (Since backporting isn't an option)?

We have been receiving a lot of reports from Ubuntu LTS users regarding the broken client, despite us having an official snap package most users especially beginners to Linux or WSL are installing the `tldr` package using APT (following old guides and tutorials), I am planning to update the `tldr` package to our Python client as we package the same in other Distribution repositories. I am not well versed with Debian packaging, I would appreciate any assistance in setting up a repo for tldr at <https://salsa.debian.org/python-team/packages> and contacting the maintainers from the Python team.

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Regards,
K.B.Dharun Krishna

Ilias Tsitsimpis <iliastsi@debian.org>
To: "K.B.Dharun Krishna" <kbdharunkrishna@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 9:57 PM

Hi,

Thanks for reaching out, I realize now I forgot to reply to your original email.

On Thu, Jul 20, 2023 at 06:21PM, K.B.Dharun Krishna wrote:

> Hi,
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> As suggested in <https://bugs.debian.org/cgi-bin/bugreport.cgi?bug=1035415#15>
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> Can you rename the package `tldr` package to the client name `tldr-hs` as
> soon as possible (Since backporting isn't an option)?

I have already renamed the `tldr` binary package to `tldr-hs`, see here [1][2]. `tldr` still exists as a transitional package [3], i.e., people that had already installed tldr will be migrated to tldr-hs (see [4] for more information on transitional packages).

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> <https://salsa.debian.org/python-team/packages> and contacting the
> maintainers from the Python team.

Ideally, `tldr` should continue be a transitional package until the next stable version of Debian, at which point it can be removed/replaced (once every user has migrated to `tldr-hs`). This is done in order to have a smooth transition for users between stable releases.

Not sure if we can expedite things here and release the `tldr` package

sooner for the official Python client. Have you found anyone from the Python team that could help here?

- [1] <https://tracker.debian.org/news/1436024/accepted-haskell-tldr-092-3-source-amd64-all-into-unstable/>
- [2] <https://packages.debian.org/sid/tldr-hs>
- [3] <https://packages.debian.org/sid/tldr>
- [4] <https://wiki.debian.org/RenamingPackages>

Best,

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Ilias

K.B.Dharun Krishna <kbdharunkrishna@gmail.com>
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Sat, Jul 22, 2023 at 5:56 PM

Great, thanks for the help and fast reply.

> Ideally, `tldr` should continue be a transitional package until the next stable version of Debian, at which point it can be removed/replaced

Noted, if there are questions related to this from users, I will let them know about the transition.

> Not sure if we can expedite things here and release the `tldr` package sooner for the official Python client. Have you found anyone from the Python team that could help here?

Unfortunately, I don't know anyone from the Python team. I will try contacting the maintainers of `tldr-py` package, and ask if they are willing to help out with `tldr`.

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