Debian Secrets
Using Debian-specific features to their full potential

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more info: `/usr/share/doc/menu/html`, chapter 3 (syntax), chapter 6 (how to override)
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