Devuan Management

Some are applicable to any APT-based distro.

Note: *To remove translations,*

```
$ cd /etc ; echo "Acquire::Languages { \"none\"; };" >
apt/apt.conf.d/99translation ; cd - >/dev/null
```

Note: *To automatically update system essentials,*

```
$ apt install unattended-upgrades ; dpkg-reconfigure --priority=low
unattended-upgrades
```

List Installed Packages

- Using `apt` tool

  ```
  $ apt list --installed 2>/dev/null | grep installed
  ```

  - Note that apt will issue a warning when piping its output in shell. Hence, the need to redirect `stderr` to `/dev/null`.
  - We can further grep away the packages that were automatically installed.
- Using the basic `dpkg` tool

  ```
  $ dpkg --get-selections | sed -n 's/^\([^\t]*\)\t.*$/\1/ p'
  ```

  - This version, however, only provides package name.
  - To extract similar output from `apt` (assuming output was redirected into a file called `temp.txt`), run

    ```
    $ cat temp.txt | sed -n 's|^\(.*\)/.*$|\1| p'
    ```

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