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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