Verification of Shell Scripts Performing File Hierarchy Transformations

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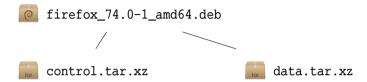
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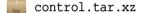
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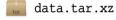
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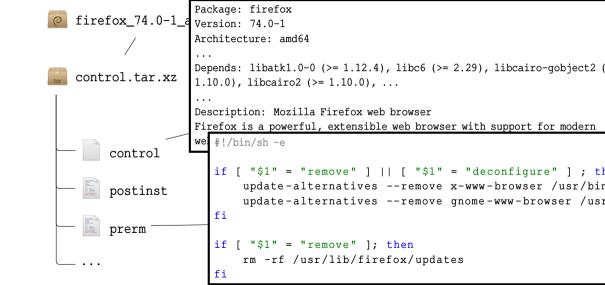
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What Could Possibly Go Wrong?

From: "Aaron M. Ucko" <ucko@debian.org>

To: Debian Bug Tracking System <submit@bugs.debian.org> **Subject:** cmigrep: broken emacsen-install script

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 20:27:06 -0400

Package: cmigrep Version: 1.3-1

Severity: critical

Justification: breaks unrelated software

cmigrep's emacsen-install script is overzealous; specifically, it
inappropriately attempts to compile all .el files in
/usr/share/emacs/site-lisp even if they don't work with the current
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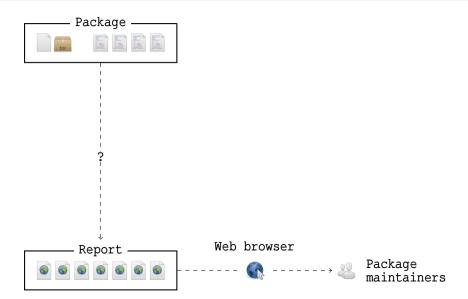
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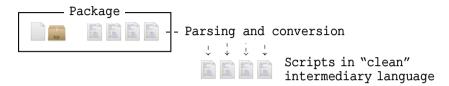
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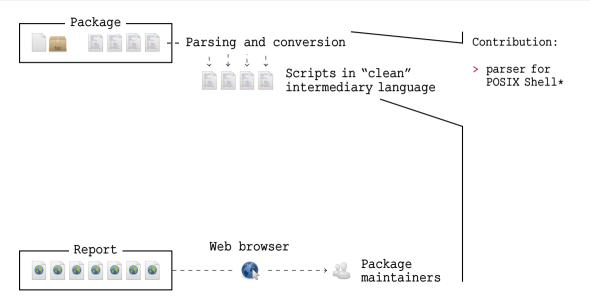


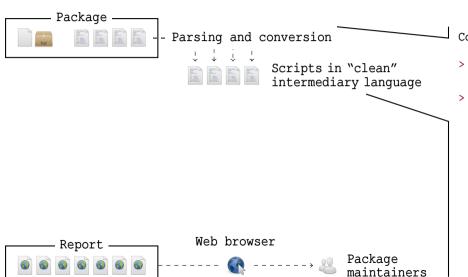




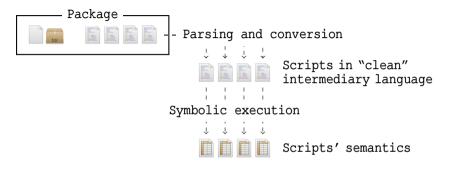






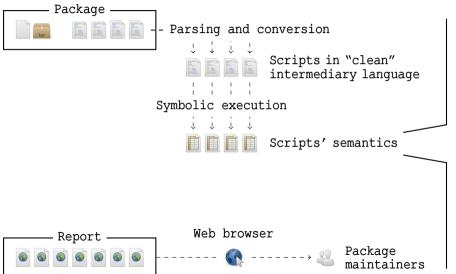


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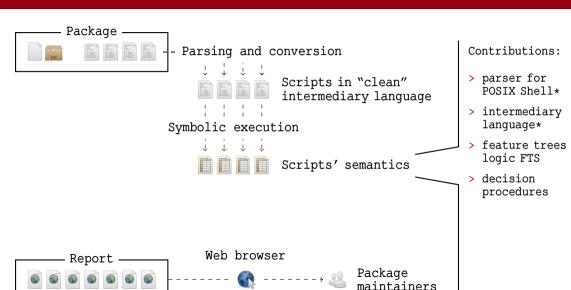


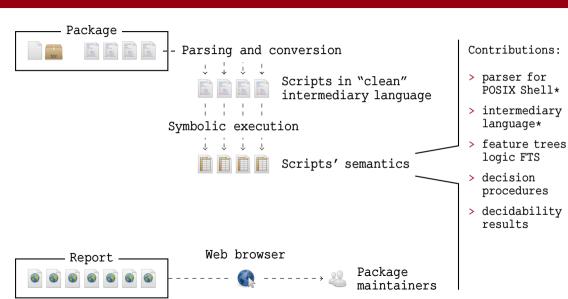
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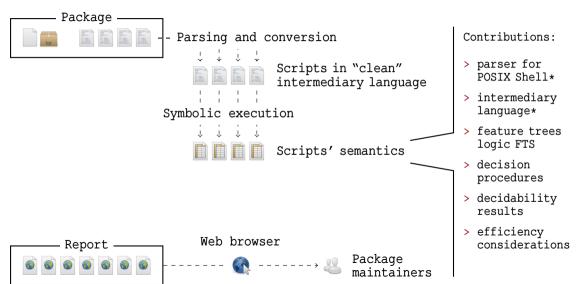


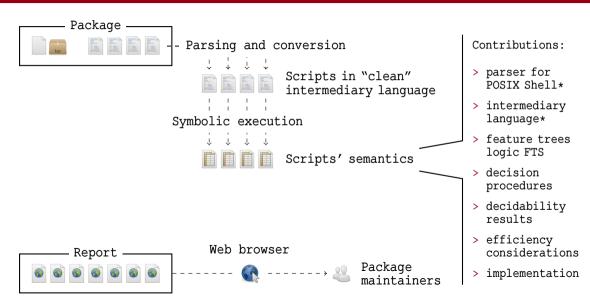


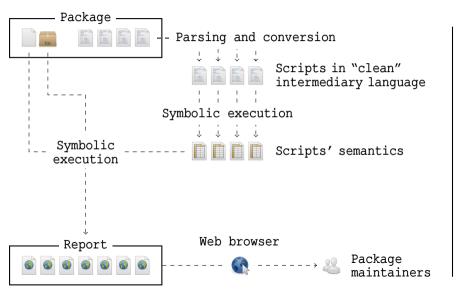
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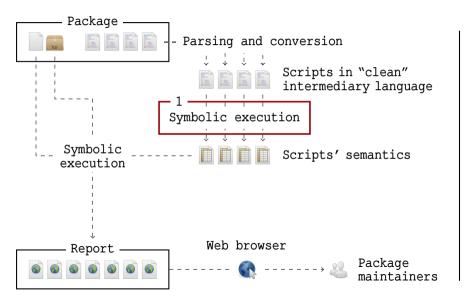




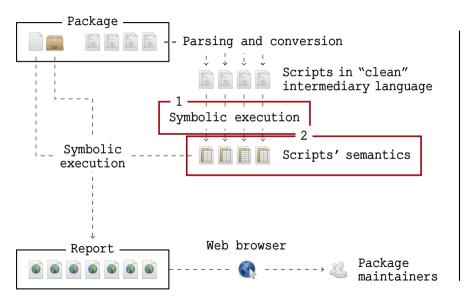




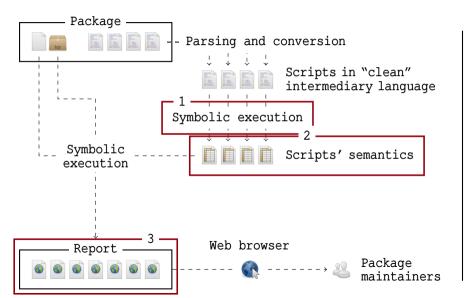
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Example Shell Script

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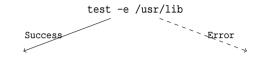
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test -e /usr/lib

Success

test -e /usr/lib/foo
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```

```
test -e /usr/lib

Success

test -e /usr/lib

Error

Success

S1
```

```
if ! test -e /usr/lib; then
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fi
if ! test -e /usr/lib/foo; then
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fi
```

```
test -e /usr/lib

Success

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Error

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Mkdir /usr/lib/foo
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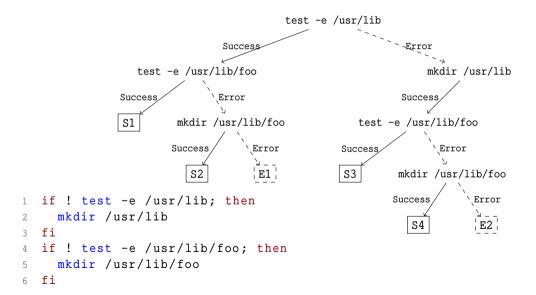
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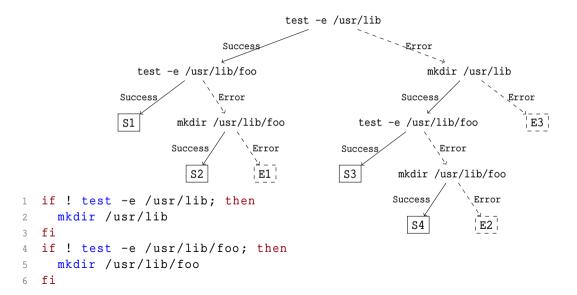
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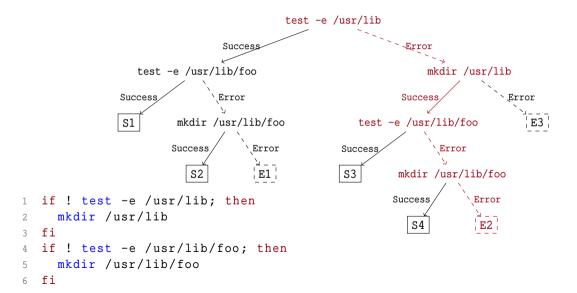
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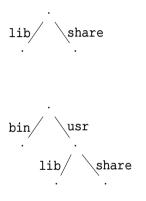
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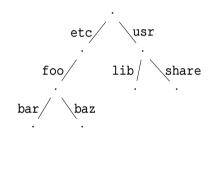
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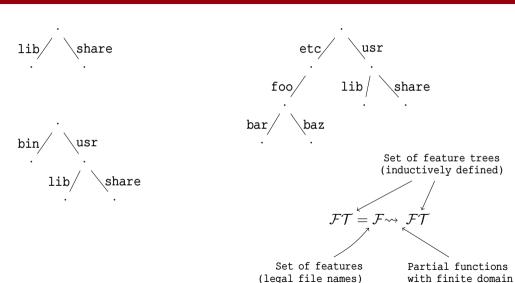


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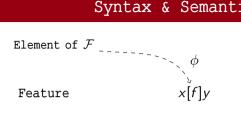


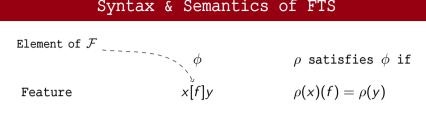
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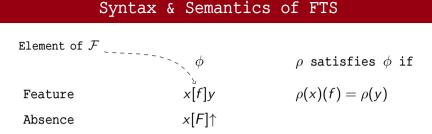


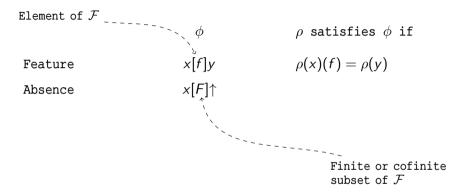
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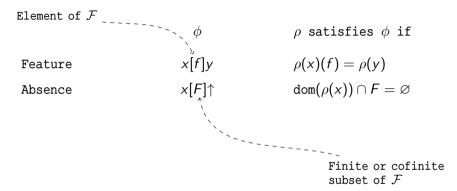
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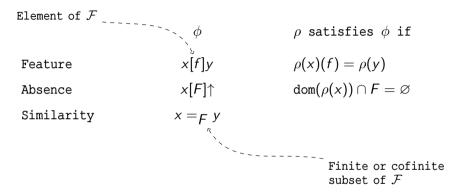




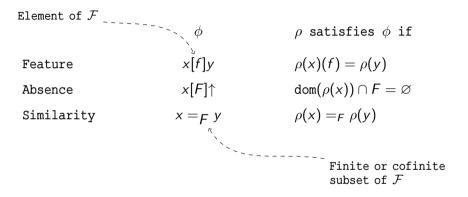


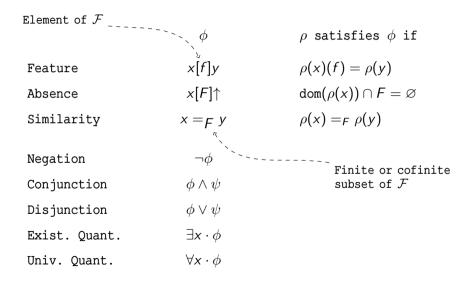


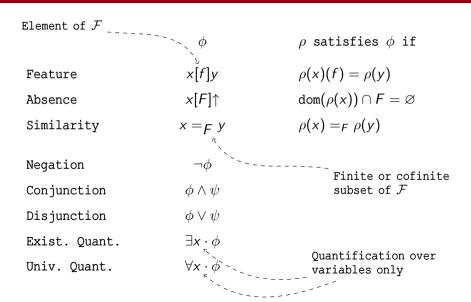


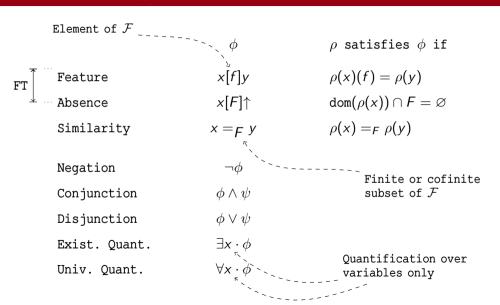


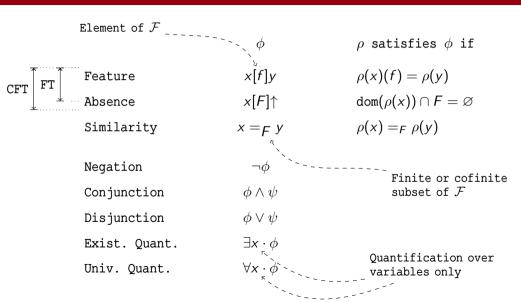
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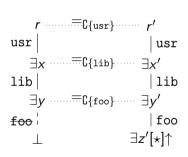
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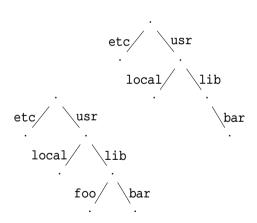
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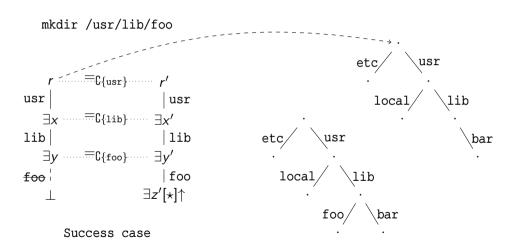
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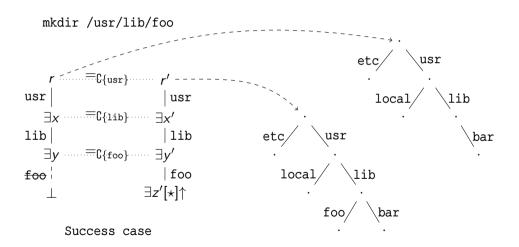


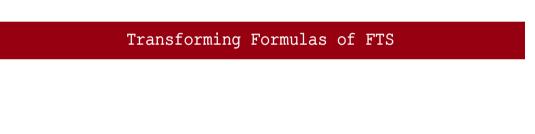
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Example Specification





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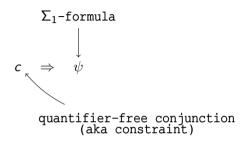
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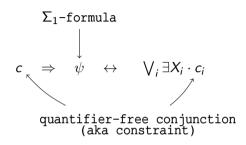
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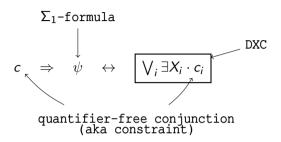
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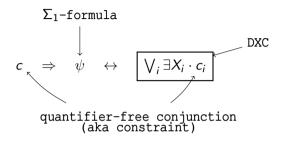
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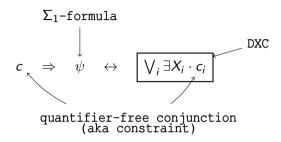






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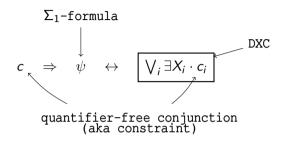
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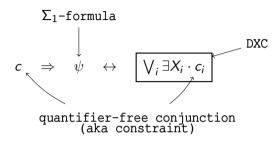
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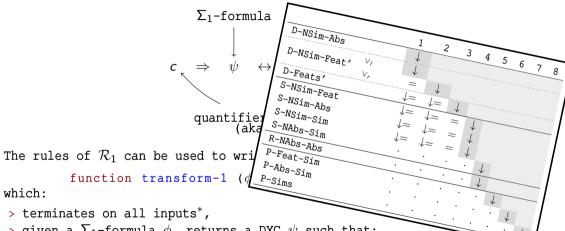
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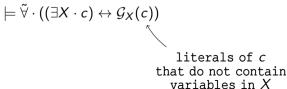
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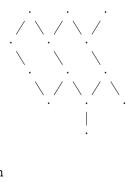
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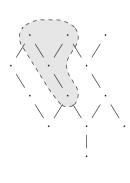
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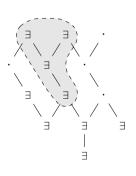
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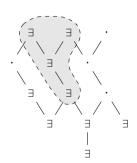
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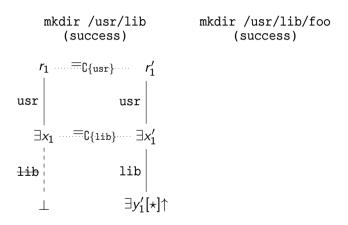
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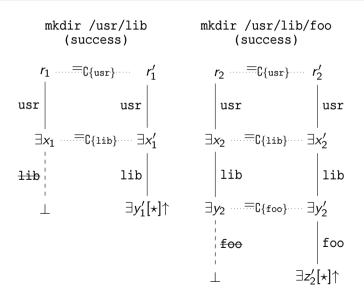
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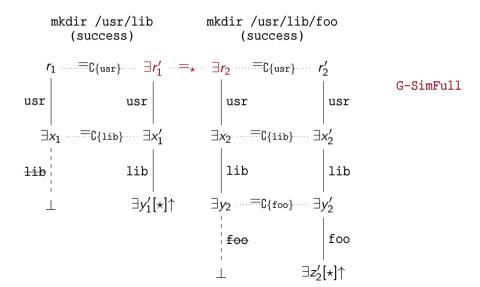


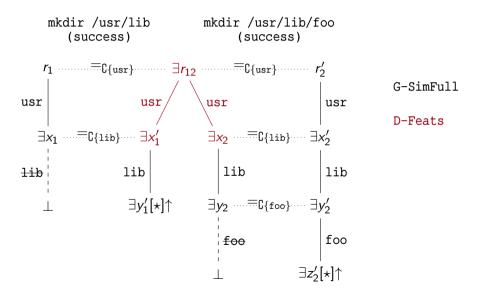
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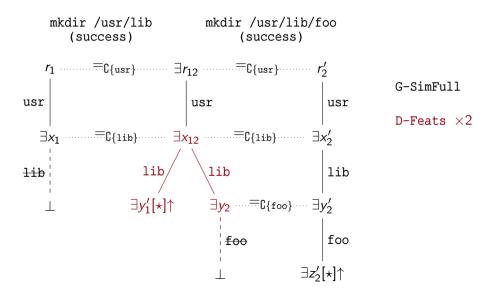
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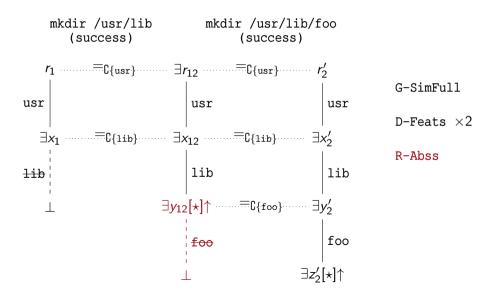


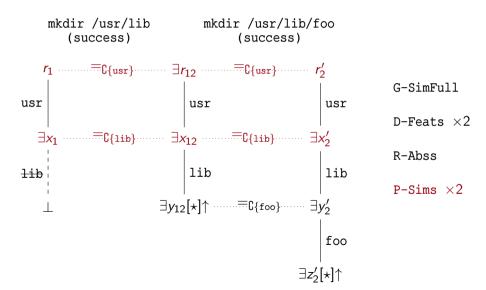


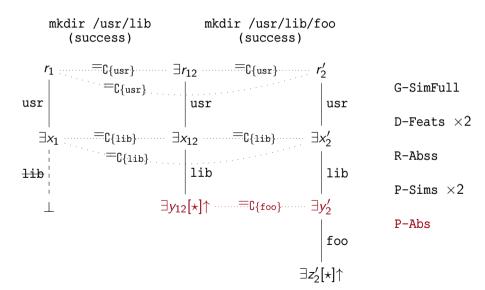


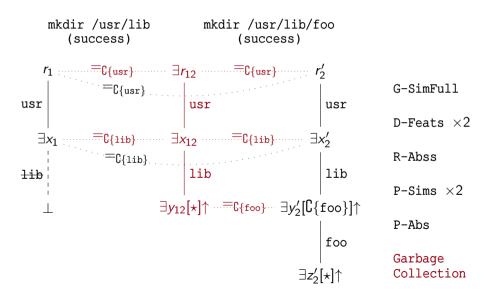


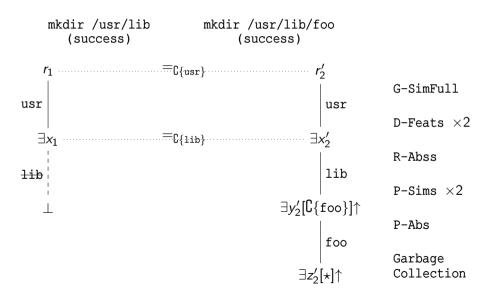




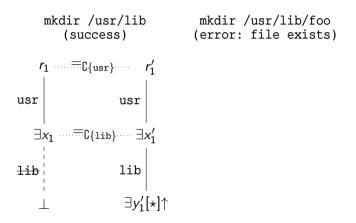


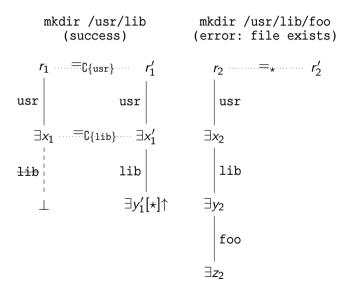


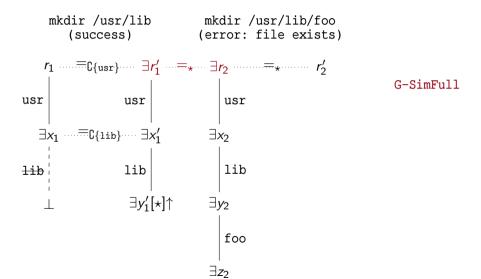


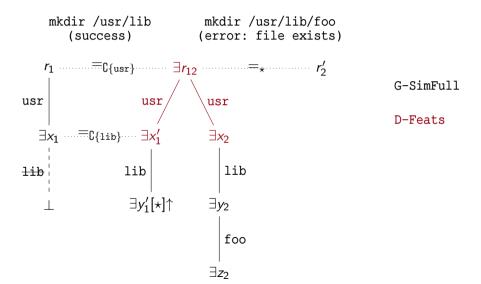


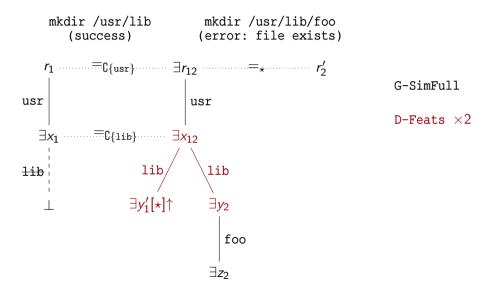
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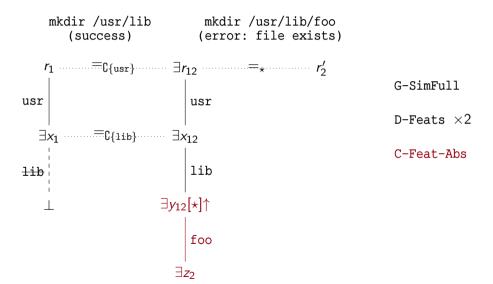












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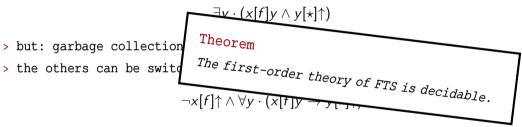
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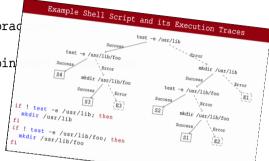
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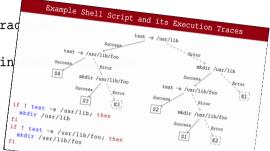
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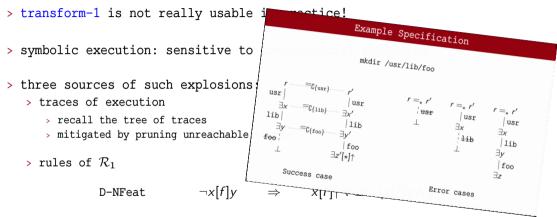
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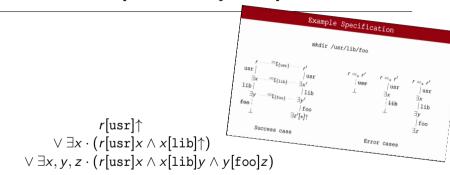
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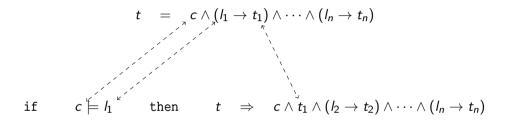
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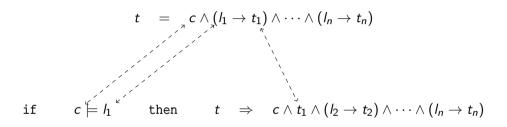
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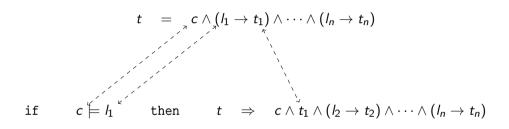
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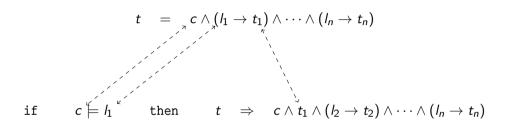


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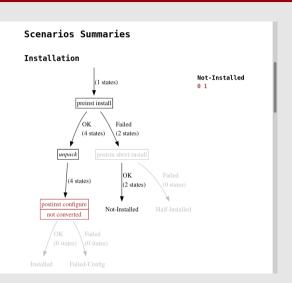
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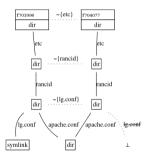
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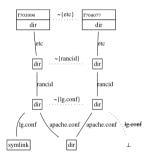
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2 # preinst script for rancid
3 #
4 # see: dh installdeb(1)
6 set -e
 # To remove old bad env link
9 if [ -h /etc/rancid/lg.conf ]; then
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11fi
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17# dh installdeb will replace this with shell code automatically
18# generated by other debhelper scripts.
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22exit 0
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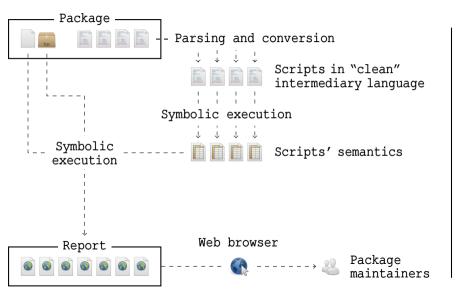
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