

Ubuntu/Debian language and timezone snippets

Language stuff:

Important Packages are these (replace `de` with your language's ISO code):

Basic language support: `language-pack-de`

More language support: `language-support-de`

To find more application's language use:

```
aptitude search -- -de$
```

I recommend always to install the english, too, i.e. `language-pack-en`

For example:

```
sudo apt-get install language-pack-en language-pack-de language-support-de
```

The have all locales (re)generated, do

```
sudo dpkg-reconfigure locales
```

To make your language the default, edit `/etc/environment` and `/etc/default/locale` to set `LANG` to whatever seems appropriate from `/var/lib/locales/supported.d/*`, e.g.:

```
export LANG="de_AT.UTF-8"
```

Timezone stuff:

Just call

```
dpkg-reconfigure tzdata
```

But don't trust Java JREs to get that right, rather tell your application something like this:

```
TimeZone.setDefault(TimeZone.getTimeZone(configProperties.get("timezone", "Europe/Vienna")));
```

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