

A plugin for querying which package provides a particular file



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Do you what pkg is?



#### Pkg can be extended with pluggins

- Acces the pkg database
- Run special commands
- Add hooks for existing comand
  - Replace existing command
- Extend the tool with new commands



Pkg-provides is a FreeBSD *pkg* plugin to find whick package provides a file

Do you remember yum provide?



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#### Log:

Add new port: ports-mgmt/pkg-provides

pkg-provides is a pkg plugin write in C for querying which package provides a particular file.

## Pkg-provides: syntax

Two simple command

Search:

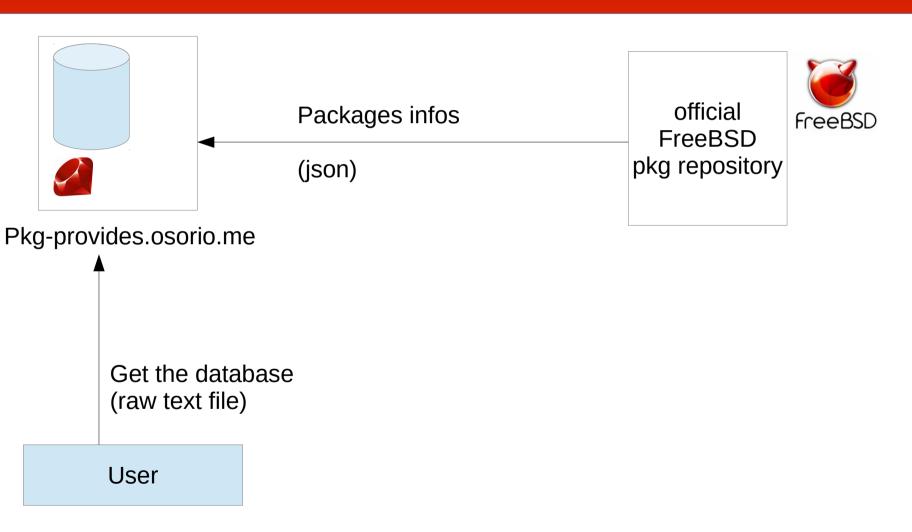
\$ pkg provides {the-file-you-are-looking-for}

Update:

\$ pkg provides -u[f]



# Pkg-provides: syntax





#### Pkg-provides search

Pkg-provides accepts filename with or without path:

\$ pkg provides vim

\$ pkg provides bin/vim



#### Pkg-provides search

And also perl regular expressions

\$ pkg provides 'bin/v.m\$'

\$ pkg provides 'bin/[a-z]+sh\$'



#### Pkg-provides search

You can also search for any kid of file ...

\$ pkg provides 'libmpg123.so\*'

\$ pkg provides LWP/Simple.pm

\$ pkg provides flexoffhandler.h



#### Pkg-provides output

#### \$ pkg provide ^vim\$

Name: vim-lite-8.0.1427

Desc : Improved version of the vi editor (lite package)

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#### Future:

- Improve the way I store the information
- Improve the speed
- Make the service more secure (https, sign files)



#### Future:

- Make it an official FreeBSD feature ????
- Build other tools using this database



Demo



Questions?



Thank you ...