Portroach, OpenBSD distfile scanner

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Outline

[Introduction] Who am I?

- `jasper@` since 2006
- ports
  - GNOME
  - Puppet
- OpenBSD/octeon

What is Portroach?

- distfile scanner
- HTML/JS frontend
- daily e-mail reminder

Why does it exist?

- I'm lazy
- Metrics

- FreeBSD project by Shaun Amott
  - `portscout.freebsd.org`
- Jaleous looks at it in 2012

Early OpenBSD support

- Initial "support" with `make show`
  - `make -V foo -V bar` didn't work
- pull requests submitted to `mm@`'s repo
  - remain open to this day
- FreeBSD compat kept

Portroach

- Renamed to Portroach
- OpenBSD-only
    - no more XML datasource
    - Remove FreeBSD compat and quirks
- Rewritten frontend
    - JSON output (webscale!)
    - AngularJS

- or, "How to improve Portroach in 100 commits"
- Spring cleaning
  - unused code
- Unreliable discovery method rewritten
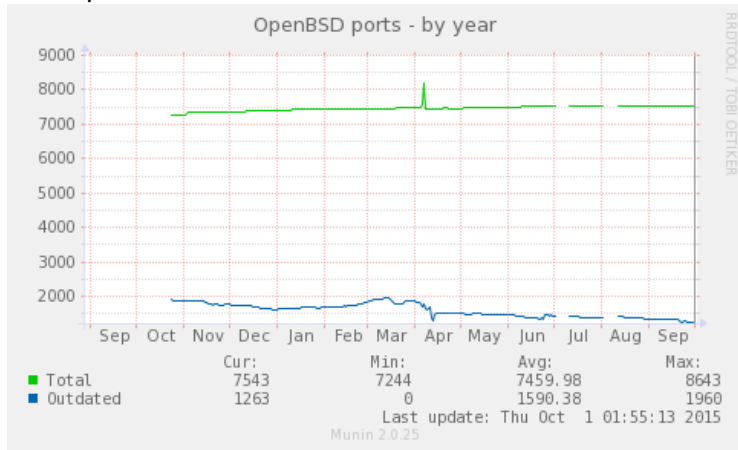 - SQLports
- Removed ports (finally!)

Site handlers

- Many new "site handlers"
  - BitBucket
  - CPAN
  - GitHub
  - Hackage
  - NPM
  - PEAR / PECL
  - PyPI
  - RubyGems

- Obvious Portroach sweeps
- Attention to dead wood
- 21 subscribers to daily reminders
  - 7 non-developers

Results

Total ports
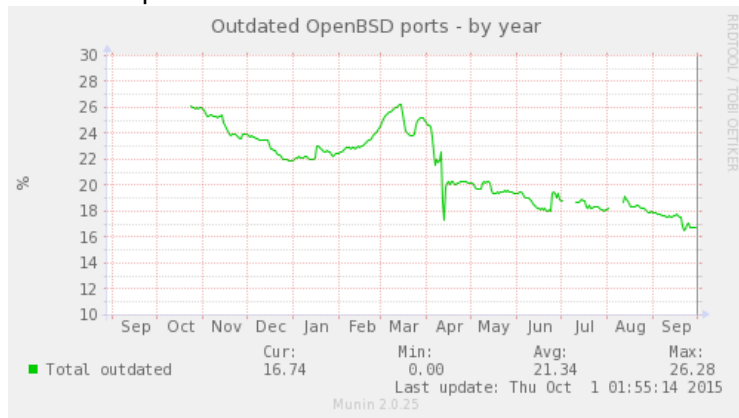

OpenBSD ports - by year

Result (cont.)

Outdated ports

- portroach is not omniscient or perfect
  - PORTROACH
  - PORTROACH_COMMENT

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  - PORTROACH
    - PORTROACH=limitw:1,even
    - PORTROACH=limit:^1\.15
  - PORTROACH_COMMENT

Obtaining Portroach

- OpenBSD package
  - `pkg_add portroach`
- GitHub
  - `git@github.com:jasperla/portroach.git`

Running Portroach

- `portroach.conf`
  `restrict maintainer = 'jasper@openbsd.org'`

- Setup database (see `portroach(1)`)
- `portroach (re)build`
- `portroach check`
- `portroach generate`

- (re)build database
- spawn N threads
- each crawl...
- ...and crawl...
- ...and report back

- Webfrontend
  - `portroach.openbsd.org`
- JSON "api"
- `get_outdated` by `afresh1@`
- `cl-portroach`

cl-portroach

CommonLisp interface to `portroach.openbsd.org`:

```
CL-USER> (portroach:print-summary)
"outdated_percentage" => "16.70"
"total_outdated" => 1260
"total_ports" => 7545
NIL
CL-USER>
```

cl-portroach (cont.)

```
CL-USER> (portroach:new-ports-for "jasper")
(("devel/libgtop2" . "2.32.0")
 ("sysutils/facter" . "3.1.0")
 ("textproc/elasticsearch" . "1.7.2"))
CL-USER>
```

- https://github.com/jasperla/cl-portroach
- Not available via Quicklisp yet

[Future] Outstanding tasks / ideas

Ongoing tasks

- Coverage
    - ports
    - scanning
- Version comparision

Plans

- DPB integration
- Improved frontend
  - category view (pkgpaths)
  - broken / unresponsive master sites
- Proper tests

- OpenBSD distfile scanner
- originated from FreeBSD's portscout
- web-frontend and JSON "API"
- site handlers

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