Building custom FreeBSD images

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- An office here in Taiwan
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- Support in Chinese



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- ► Clean room package building
- Used in the FreeBSD cluster
- System stress tool
- ► Consistently non pronounceable





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- FreeBSD base VM images (for customers)
 - Vanilla FreeBSD
 - ► Few packages
 - Custom configuration files
 - Custom script to add to the base system
- Fast to regenerate (rebuilding is time consuming)





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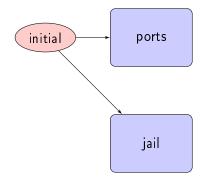




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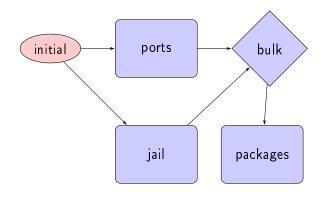






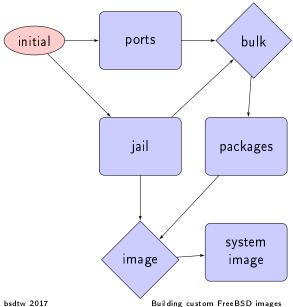
















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- 7. generate the final image
- 8. profit



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 - ports overlay to allow working with a vanilla ports tree





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