

The issue I worked on:

- zopen info -r not showing Build Dependencies

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09:39:35 RC=(0) [SYS] bash-5.2$ zopen info git
==> git: STABLE 2.48.1
Description:      git on z/OS
==> Package
Version:         2.48.1
Release:         20250128_192801
Buildline:       STABLE
Categories:      development source_control
GitHub:          https://github.com/zopencommunity/gitport
License:         https://github.com/zopencommunity/gitport/blob/main/patches/LICENSE
zopen license:   https://github.com/zopencommunity/gitport/blob/main/LICENSE
==> Installation Details
Installed:       Yes
Installation Path: /hewitt/zopentools/zopen_repo/usr/local/zopen/git/git-heads.v2.48.1.20250128_192801.zos
Installation Size: 210.803 MB
==> Test Status
Passed:         89/92 (96%)
==> Package Details
Download Size:  52.67 MB
Commit SHA:     be3a731b0efd1c47adf8259f09c1e584c493c109
Community SHA:  f93ff170b93a1782659637824b25923245ac9dd1
==> Dependencies
Build:          autoconf, automake, bash, check_clang, check_python, coreutils, curl, curl, diffutils, expat, gawk, gettext, git, git, gzip, help2man, jq,
libpcre2, m4, make, ncurses, openssl, perl, sed, sed, tar, tar, texinfo, xz, zlib, zoslib, zoslib
Runtime:        bash, less, ncurses, perl

09:39:40 RC=(0) [SYS] bash-5.2$ zopen info git -r
==> git (Build 2873) - (STABLE) (Not Installed)
==> Package
Version:         2.48.1.0
Release:         20250128_192801
Buildline:       _gitport_2873
Categories:      development source_control
GitHub:          https://zopencommunity/gitport/releases/download
Installed:       No
==> Test Status
Passed:         89/92 (96%)
==> Package Details
Download Size:  25.80 MB
Install Size:   52.67 MB
Community SHA:  f93ff170b93a1782659637824b25923245ac9dd1
==> Dependencies
Runtime:        bash less ncurses perl
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- Link: <https://github.com/zopencommunity/meta/issues/954>
- Description of issue: When using the zopen info command, the build dependencies will appear. However, when we add -r at the end, it will not show the build dependencies.

The initial solution I implemented:

- Since we know that -r will force a remote lookup, it means that when we run the “zopen info -r” it will access the remote JSON_CACHE to retrieve the build dependencies data.
- When looking into the zopen-info file with the code for that command, I saw that there was no code allowing build dependencies to be displayed in a remote lookup. To fix this, I first parsed the build and runtime dependencies field from the remote_data JSON object using the jq tool.
 - This is seen here:
 - `build_dependencies=$(echo "${remote_data}" | jq -r '.assets[0].build_dependencies | join(", ")')`

- `runtime_dependencies=$(echo "${remote_data}" | jq -r '.assets[0].runtime_dependencies')`
- I then created a Dependencies section that formatted and displayed both the build and runtime dependencies. I also added a condition that checked if either of these fields was missing or empty which would then display “None”.
 - Here is how it looks:
 - `printHeader "==> Dependencies"`
 - `if [-n "${build_dependencies}"]; then`
 - `printf "%-20s %s\n" "Build:" "${build_dependencies}"`
 - `else`
 - `printf "%-20s %s\n" "Build:" "None"`
 - `fi`
 - `if [-n "${runtime_dependencies}"]; then`
 - `printf "%-20s %s\n" "Runtime:" "${runtime_dependencies}"`
 - `else`
 - `printf "%-20s %s\n" "Runtime:" "None"`
 - `fi`
- This should hopefully fix the issue.

More info on the code created:

- `build_dependencies=$(echo "${remote_data}" | jq -r '.assets[0].build_dependencies | join(", "'))`
 - `build_dependencies=` will assign the output to the shell variable
 - `echo "${remote_data}"` will take the content of the `remote_data` variable (JSON string) and pass it as the input for next command in the pipeline
 - `jq -r` will process the JSON file making sure that the output doesn't include quotes around strings or escape special characters.
 - `'.assets[0].build_dependencies | join(", ")'` will access the first object of the `assets` array which comes from the `build_dependencies`. Then it will use the “|” to pass the result from that to the `join` function so that if there are an array of strings it combines them into a single string.
- `printHeader "==> Dependencies"`

- Will use function printHeader to display header labeld "==> Dependencies"
- Used to keep with what the normal output had.
- if [-n "\${build_dependencies}"]; then
 - Checked if the build_dependencies variable contains a non-empty value
 - -n
 - Test operator that evaluates to true if string length is greater than 0
- printf "%-20s %s\n" "Build:" "\${build_dependencies}"
 - %-20s will allocate 20 characters for the first string with “-” being used for it to be left aligned. This is for the “Build: ” label
 - %s will display the second string immediately after the label
 - /n will add a newline at the end of the printed line
- else
- printf "%-20s %s\n" "Build:" "None"
 - If build_dependencies is empty or undefined then it will print “Build: None” showing no build dependencies exist
- fi
 - Marks the end of the if statement block (Shell doesn’t know conditional block finished without this)