

Reproducible Builds

An independently-verifiable path from source code to software



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What?

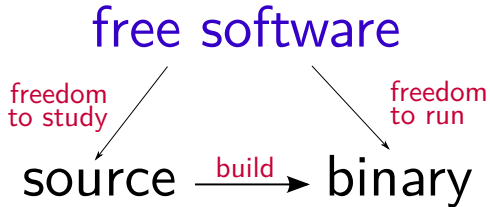
What are reproducible builds?

****Reproducible Builds****
enable anyone to reproduce
identical binary packages
from a given source

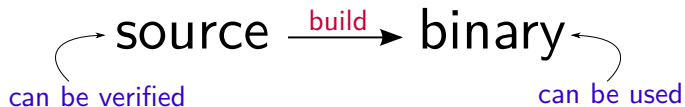
What?

source $\xrightarrow{\text{build}}$ binary

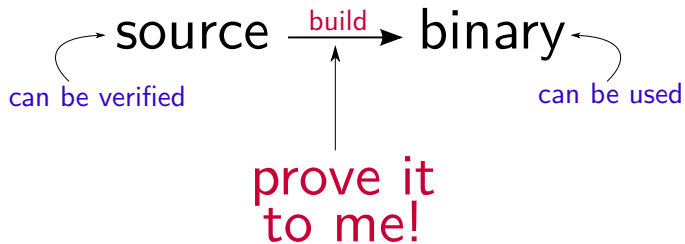
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Why?

Reproducible builds allow for **independent verifications** that a binary matches what the source intended to produce.

... and other nice things.

But I'm the developer!

"I know what's in the binary because I compiled it myself!"

"I'm an upstanding, careful, and responsible individual!"

"Why should I have to worry about hypothetical risks about the contents of my binaries?"

But the build machines are secure

- How can you be sure?

But the distribution packagers released it!

- What's in between build artifacts and signed-build artifacts?

Unpleasant thoughts

- We think of software development as a fundamentally benign activity,
 - *"I'm not that interesting."*
- Users can be targeted through developers,
- Known successful attacks against infrastructure used by Linux (2003), FreeBSD (2013), PHP (2021) and some undisclosed.

Seriously. . .

During a CIA conference in 2012¹:

[edit] (S//NF) Strawhorse: Attacking the MacOS and iOS Software Development Kit

(S) Presenter: ██████████, Sandia National Laboratories

(S//NF) Ken Thompson's gcc attack (described in his 1984 Turing award acceptance speech) motivates the StrawMan work: what can be done to benefit to the US Intelligence Community (IC) if one can make an arbitrary modification to a system compiler or Software Development Kit (SDK)? A (whacked) SDK can provide a subtle injection vector onto standalone developer networks, or it can modify any binary compiled by that SDK. In the past, we have watermarked binaries for attribution, used binaries as an exfiltration mechanism, and inserted Trojans into compiled binaries.

(S//NF) In this talk, we discuss our explorations of the Xcode (4.1) SDK. Xcode is used to compile MacOS X applications and kernel extensions as well as iOS applications. We describe how we use (our whacked) Xcode to do the following things: -Entice all MacOS applications to create a remote backdoor on execution -Modify a dynamic dependency of securityd to load our own library - which rewrites securityd so that no prompt appears when exporting a developer's private key -Embed the developer's private key in all iOS applications -Force all iOS applications to send embedded data to a listening post -Convince all (new) kernel extensions to disable ASLR

(S//NF) We also describe how we modified both the MacOS X updater to install an extra kernel extension (a keylogger) and the Xcode installer to include our SDK whacks.

¹[https://firstlook.org/theintercept/2015/03/10/ispy-cia-campaign-steal-apples-](https://firstlook.org/theintercept/2015/03/10/ispy-cia-campaign-steal-apples-secrets/)

And yes. . .

- SolarWinds² was exactly what would be **prevented by reproducible builds!**
- The compromission was on build servers!

²<https://www.sans.org/blog/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-solarwinds-supply-chain-attack/>

How small can a backdoor be?

OpenSSH 3.0.2 (CVE-2002-0083) – exploitable security bug (privilege escalation: user can get root)

```
{
    Channel *c;
-   if (id < 0 || id > channels_alloc) {
+   if (id < 0 || id >= channels_alloc) {
        log("channel_lookup: %d: bad id", id);
        return;
    }
```

Result of fixing the bug (asm)

```
cmpl $0x0,0x8(%ebp)
js 16
mov 0x4,%eax
cmp %eax,0x8(%ebp)
jle 30
mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax
mov %eax,0x4(%esp)
movl $0x4c,(%esp)
call 25
```

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Result of fixing the bug (hex)

Vulnerable

Fixed

55 89 e5 83 ec

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28 83 7d 08 00

28 83 7d 08 00

78 0a a1 04 00

78 0a a1 04 00

00 00 39 45 08

00 00 39 45 08

7e 1a 8b 45 08

7c 1a 8b 45 08

89 44 24 04 c7

89 44 24 04 c7

04 24 4c 00 00

04 24 4c 00 00

00 e8 fc ff ff

00 e8 fc ff ff

ff b8 00 00 00

ff b8 00 00 00

00 eb 35

00 eb 35

Resulting difference in the binary

What's the difference between `if (a > b)`
and `if (a >= b)` in x86 assembly?

assembly:	<code>JLE</code>	<code>JL</code>
opcode:	<code>0x7E</code>	<code>0x7C</code>
binary:	<code>01111110</code>	<code>01111100</code>

A single bit!

Other corresponding opcode pairs also differ by just a single bit
(`JGE=0x7D`, `JG=0x7F`)

Do not blame developers (all the times)

- Malicious modifications to binaries could result in irrevocable unwanted actions,
- Individual developers could be blamed for such modifications,
- Reproducible builds therefore *protect* developers

Nothing new though

From: Martin Uecker <muecker@gmx.de>

Cc: debian-devel@lists.debian.org

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 23:32:59 +0200

I think it would be really cool if the Debian policy required that packages could be rebuild bit-identical from source. At the moment, it is impossible to independly verify the integricity of binary packages.

<https://lists.debian.org/debian-devel/2007/09/msg00746.html>

Wouldn't it be cool?

- Debian is the largest collection of free software
- More than 25,000 source packages
- “Our priorities are our **users** and **free software**”

How?

How?

- Record the build environment
- Reproduce the build environment
- Eliminate unneeded variations

How:

Record the build environment

*.buildinfo

New control file `*.buildinfo` which records:

- Versions of build dependencies
 - ... and their dependencies
- Checksum of the source package.
- Checksums of the binary packages.

Example *.buildinfo

```
Format: 1.0
Source: apt
Binary: apt apt-dbgsym apt-utils apt-utils-dbgsym libapt-pkg-dev libapt-p
Architecture: amd64
Version: 2.2.4
Build-Origin: Debian
Build-Architecture: amd64
Build-Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2021 09:12:36 +0000
Build-Path: /build/apt-oBIw5E/apt-2.2.4
Installed-Build-Depends:
  autoconf (= 2.69-14),
  automake (= 1:1.16.3-2),
  autopoint (= 0.21-4),
  autotools-dev (= 20180224.1+nmu1),
  base-files (= 11.1),
  base-passwd (= 3.5.50),
  ...
```

How:

Eliminate unneeded variations

Eliminate unneeded variations

Make the build process deterministic:

Same input
=
Same output

Dealing with variations: two approaches

- If a build differs because of X, you have two ways of dealing with it:
 - either make X always the same,
 - or make the build independent of X.
- Good example is build path:
 - Debian tries to not embed it,
 - Fedora or OpenSUSE always builds with the same path (e.g. Mock).

Investigating packages³

- diffoscope
 - figure out what makes files or directories different.
 - recursively unpack archives of many kinds and transform various binary formats into more human-readable forms for comparison.
 - It can compare two tarballs, ISO images, or PDFs just as easily.
- reprotest
 - builds the same source code in **different environments**,
 - checks the binaries produced by the builds,
 - see if changing the environment, without changing the source code, changed the generated binaries.

³<https://reproducible-builds.org/tools/>

How:

Reproduce the build

Reproduce the build for Debian aka **rebuild**

- `snapshot.notset.fr`⁴
 - A **working** replacement of `snapshot.debian.org`,
 - History of Debian repositories from 2017 to now,
 - amd64, all and sources (upcoming arm64)
- `debbuild`⁵
 - Find the right archive snapshot,
 - Install packages listed in the `*.buildinfo` file,
 - Do the rebuild.

⁴<https://github.com/fepitre/debian-snapshot>

⁵<https://github.com/fepitre/debbuild>

beta.tests.reproducible-builds.org



PackageRebuilder

Welcome to the **PackageRebuilder** instance hosted by [Frédéric Pierret](#).

This page shows the results of verification builds of official distribution packages in the repositories in an effort to be fully reproducible. For more information read the [Reproducible Builds](#) website and the announcement [Reproducible builds for Debian: a big step forward](#).

Qubes OS



Debian Bullseye



Debian Bookworm

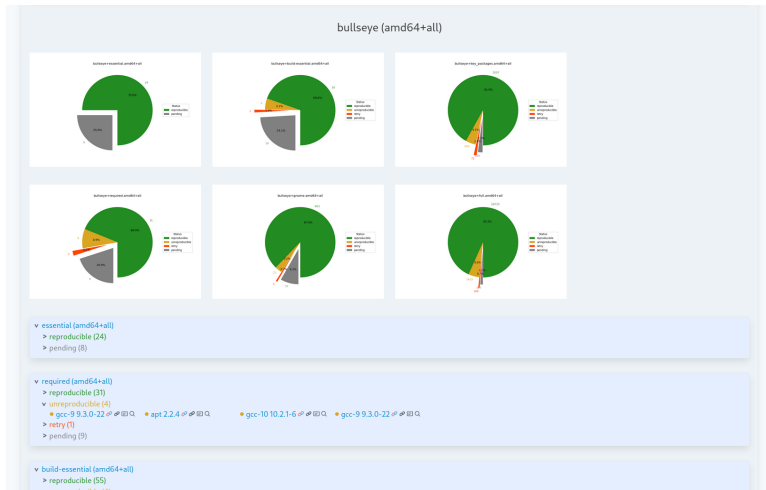


Debian Sid



The source code is licensed [MIT](#) and available [here](#).

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in-toto format⁶

```
{
  "signatures": [
    {
      "keyid": "8deb0bef1d99feb8b9a90fb192ef6d6141641e5c",
      "other_headers": "04000108001d1621048deb0bef1d99feb8b9a90fb192ef6d6141641e5c05026157bb29",
      "signature": "1f0b097baa2b82105ba4054966fa84f35eada6088b218e5856ae8bd7fef04eb37ab2e2c0e8f5d9d7b238704d11"
    }
  ],
  "signed": {
    "name": "rebuild",
    "products": {
      "apt_2.2.4_amd64.deb": {
        "sha256": "75f07c4965ff0813f26623a1164e162538f5e94defba6961347527ed71bc4f3d"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

⁶<https://in-toto.io/>

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```
root@debian-11:~# apt-get install tzdata
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages will be upgraded:
  tzdata
1 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 842 not upgraded.
Need to get 284 kB of archives.
After this operation, 4,096 B of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 intoto://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye/main amd64 tzdata all 2021a-1 [284 kB]
(...)
In-toto verification for '/var/cache/apt/archives/partial/tzdata_2021a-1_all.deb' passed! :)
Fetched 284 kB in 15s (19.3 kB/s)
Reading changelogs... Done
(...)
```

Test

(and test again)

tests.reproducible-builds.org

- Continuous tests,
- Archlinux, coreboot, Debian, FreeBSD, NetBSD, OpenWrt, GNU Guix, NixOS, openSUSE, Qubes OS, Yocto Project.

<https://tests.reproducible-builds.org>

Purpose:

- Build the package,
- *Rebuild* the package,
- Compare the results,
- This is **not** rebuild.

<https://tests.reproducible-builds.org>

The second build is different in:

- time,
- file ordering,
- CPU ordering and availability,
- hostname,
- user & group,
- locale,
- kernel,
- etc.

Findings

Identified issues

- Timestamps (recording current time),
- File order,
- (Pseudo-)randomness:
 - Temporary file paths,
 - UUID,
 - Protection against complexity attacks.

Identified issues (cont.)

- CPU and memory related:
 - Code optimizations for current CPU class,
 - Recording of memory addresses,
- Build path,
- Others, e.g. locale settings.

Examples

Timestamps added by build systems

Timestamps in static libraries

data.tar

./usr/lib/libform_g.a

metadata

234	14112	Jan	2	06:04	2015	f_trace.o	234	14112	Jan	2	06:22	2015	f_trace.o
234	14336	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_arg.o	234	14336	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_arg.o
234	16112	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_attr.o	234	16112	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_attr.o
234	16368	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_current.o	234	16368	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_current.o
234	23592	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_def.o	234	23592	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_def.o
234	14920	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_dup.o	234	14920	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_dup.o
234	13064	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_ftchoice.o	234	13064	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_ftchoice.o
234	13992	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_ftlink.o	234	13992	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_ftlink.o
234	13992	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_info.o	234	13992	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_info.o
234	13616	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_just.o	234	13616	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_just.o
234	14688	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_link.o	234	14688	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_link.o
234	13472	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_max.o	234	13472	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_max.o
234	13208	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_move.o	234	13208	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_move.o
234	16296	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_newftyp.o	234	16296	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_newftyp.o
234	16232	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_opts.o	234	16232	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_opts.o
234	14312	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_pad.o	234	14312	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_pad.o
234	13616	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_page.o	234	13616	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_page.o
234	13504	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_stat.o	234	13504	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_stat.o
234	14912	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_type.o	234	14912	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_type.o
234	13488	Jan	2	06:04	2015	fld_user.o	234	13488	Jan	2	06:22	2015	fld_user.o

Timestamps by a template engine

data.tar

./usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/spectacle/dsc/__init__.py

```
1 --- 28 lines: #!/usr/bin/env python...usr/bin/env python-----
29 VFFSL=valueFromFrameOrSearchList   ameOrSearchList
30 VFSL=valueFromSearchList           rchList
31 VFN=valueForName
32 currentTime=time.time              time
33 __CHEETAH_version__ = '2.4.4'       = '2.4.4'
34 __CHEETAH_versionTuple__ = (2, 4, 4, Tuple__ = (2, 4, 4, 'development', 0)
35 __CHEETAH_genTime__ = 1421397870.779251 __ = 1421397902.668939
36 __CHEETAH_genTimestamp__ = 'Fri Jan 16 08:45:02 2015'
37 __CHEETAH_src__ = 'dsc.tmpl'        'dsc.tmpl'
38 __CHEETAH_srcLastModified__ = 'Fri Feb 25 06:40:15 2011'
39 __CHEETAH_docstring__ = 'Autogenerated'ng__ = 'Autogenerated by Cheetah: The Pyth
40
41 if __CHEETAH_versionTuple__ < RequiredionTuple__ < RequiredCheetahVersionTuple:
42     raise AssertionError(           onError(
43 ---127 lines: 'This template was comp:is template was compiled with Cheetah vers
```


Examples

Archives

Timestamps in gzip headers

data.tar.xz

data.tar

./usr/share/ispell/brasileiro.mwl.gz

metadata

```
1 gzip compressed data, was "br.ispell", last modified: Sat Jan 3 22:47:40 2015
```

Timestamps in ZIP archives

data.tar.xz

data.tar

./usr/share/boa-constructor/Docs/boa.apphelp.htb

metadata

```
+-249 lines: Archive:  boa.apphelp.htb-----
minimum file system compatibility required:  MS-DOS, OS/2 or NT FAT
minimum software version required to extract:  2.0
compression method:                          deflated
compression sub-type (deflation):             normal
file security status:                         not encrypted
extended local header:                         no
file last modified on (DOS date/time):        2015 Jan 16 09:55:52
file last modified on (UT extra field modtime): 2015 Jan 16 09:55:52 local
file last modified on (UT extra field modtime): 2015 Jan 16 09:55:52 UTC
32-bit CRC value (hex):                       5bb8662c
compressed size:                              1660 bytes
uncompressed size:                           5682 bytes
length of filename:                          19 characters
length of extra field:                       24 bytes
length of file comment:                      0 characters
```

Timestamps in tarballs

data.tar.xz

data.tar

./usr/share/doc/allegro4-doc/examples/source.tar.gz

source.tar

metadata

54	2015-01-09	22:29:44	CMakeLists.txt	54	2015-01-09	22:32:29	CMakeLists.txt
08	2015-01-09	22:29:44	afinfo.c	08	2015-01-09	22:32:29	afinfo.c
19	2015-01-09	22:29:44	akaitest.c	19	2015-01-09	22:32:29	akaitest.c
32	2015-01-09	22:29:44	allegro.pcx	32	2015-01-09	22:32:29	allegro.pcx
70	2015-01-09	22:29:44	digitest.c	70	2015-01-09	22:32:29	digitest.c
10	2015-01-09	22:29:44	ex12bit.c	10	2015-01-09	22:32:29	ex12bit.c
46	2015-01-09	22:29:44	ex3buf.c	46	2015-01-09	22:32:29	ex3buf.c
57	2015-01-09	22:29:44	ex3d.c	57	2015-01-09	22:32:29	ex3d.c
84	2015-01-09	22:29:44	exaccel.c	84	2015-01-09	22:32:29	exaccel.c
06	2015-01-09	22:29:44	exalpha.c	06	2015-01-09	22:32:29	exalpha.c
52	2015-01-09	22:29:44	example.dat	52	2015-01-09	22:32:29	example.dat
55	2015-01-09	22:29:44	example.h	55	2015-01-09	22:32:29	example.h
80	2015-01-09	22:29:44	examples.txt	80	2015-01-09	22:32:29	examples.txt

Users and groups in tarballs

data.tar.xz

data.tar

./usr/share/doc/raster3d/diffs.tar.gz

diffs.tar

metadata

```
1 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
2 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
3 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
4 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
5 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
6 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
7 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
8 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
9 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
10 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
11 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
12 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder1/pbuilder1
```

```
1 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
2 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
3 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
4 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
5 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
6 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
7 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
8 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
9 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
10 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
11 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
12 -rw-r--r-- pbuilder2/pbuilder2
```

Examples

Timestamps in documentation

Timestamps written by Doxygen

data.tar.xz

data.tar

**./usr/share/doc/libnfo-doc/html
/dir_68267d1309a1af8e8297ef4c3efbcdba.html**

```
: <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd"><html><head><meta charset="utf-8"/><title>libnfo ->
emitem:nfo_8h"><td class="memItemLeft" align="right" colspan="2"><td class="memItemLeft" align="right" colspan="2">
eparator:"><td class="memSeparator" colspan="2"><td class="memSeparator" colspan="2">
ontents -->
outer part -->
outer"/><address class="footer"><small>
Mon Dec 15 2014 04:03:26 for libnfo by &#1
footer" src="doxygen.png" alt="doxygen"/>
dress>
```

Timestamps in TeX output (.dvi)

data.tar.xz

data.tar

manual.dvi.gz

manual.dvi

b 0000 0000 04b0 1b20;.....	b 0000 0000 04b0 1b20;.....
0 7574 2032 3031 342e TeX output 2014.	0 7574 2032 3031 342e TeX output 2014.
6 3430 8b00 0000 0100 12.11:0640.....	6 3431 8b00 0000 0100 12.11:0641.....
0 0000 0000 0000 0000	0 0000 0000 0000 0000
0 0000 0000 0000 0000	0 0000 0000 0000 0000
d 9ff2 0000 8ea0 0218	d 9ff2 0000 8ea0 0218
b 8d91 63ba d4f3 327c .s....{.c...2	b 8d91 63ba d4f3 327c .s....{.c...2
0 0800 0000 0463 6d72 {Y.....cmr	0 0800 0000 0463 6d72 {Y.....cmr
0 7490 871c 7970 9078 8.Go....t...yp.x	0 7490 871c 7970 9078 8.Go....t...yp.x
5 7365 7474 696e 6793 7573 696e 6793 .e:	5 7365 7474 696e 6793 7573 696e 6793 .e:

Examples

“Compiled at/on/by”

Build time via C preprocessor macros

```
80     {"to",1,NULL,'t'},
81     {0,0,0,0}
82 };
83
84 #define MSGSIZE 512
85 #define INPUT_TEXT_SIZE_INIT 32
86
87 char *pname ="numconv";
88 char comdate[]="Compiled " __DATE__ " " __TIME__ ;
89
90 void ShowNumberSystems(int which) {
```

package info (click to toggle)

libuninum 2.7-1.1

- links: [PTS](#)
- area: main
- in suites: jessie, sid, wheezy
- size: 1,972 kB
- SLOC: ansic: 9,968; sh: 8,715; tcl: 553; makefile: 78

Build time recorded via Makefile

```
149 genversion.$(OBJEXT): $(genversion_SOURCES) genversion.h
150
151 genversion.h: $(top_builddir)/config.status
152     -rm -f $@ $@.new
153     echo '#define CC "$(CC)"' > $@.new
154     echo '#define BUILT_DATE "`date`"' >> $@.new
155     echo '#define BUILT_MACH "$(target)"' >> $@.new
156     mv $@.new $@
157
158 version.c: genversion$(EXEEXT)
159     -rm -f version.c
160     ./genversion$(EXEEXT) > version.c
161
162 BUILT_SOURCES += genversion.h version.c
```

package info (click to toggle)

amanda 1:3.3.6-4

- links: [PTS](#), [VCS](#)
- area: main
- in suites: jessie, sid
- size: 25,248 kB
- ctags: 28,823
- SLOC: ansic: 225,464; perl:

Hostname recorded via ./configure

```
364     VERSION="$VERSION (svn$SVN_REV)"
365     fi
366     fi
367     HOSTNAME=`hostname`
368     DATE=`date +"%d.%m.%Y %H:%M:%S %Z"`
369
370     cat > version.h <<EOF
371     /*
372     * anytun version info
373     *
374     * this file was created automatically
375     * do not edit this file directly
376     * use ./configure instead
377     */
378
379     #ifndef ANYTUN_version_h_INCLUDED
380     #define ANYTUN_version_h_INCLUDED
381
382     #define VERSION_STRING_0 " version $VERSION"
383     #define VERSION_STRING_1 "built on $HOSTNAME, $DATE"
```

package info (click to toggle)

anytun 0.3.5-1

- links: [PTS](#), [VCS](#)
- area: main
- in suites: jessie, sid
- size: 1,424 kB
- ctags: 1,339
- SLOC: cpp: 9,126; sh: 618; makefile: 367

m4 macros for autoconf (data, build time, username, hostname)

```
75 AC_FLDIGI_SH_DQ([echo $ac_configure_args])
76 AC_DEFINE_UNQUOTED([BUILD_CONFIGURE_ARGS], [$ac_sh_dq], [Configure arguments])
77
78 AC_FLDIGI_SH_DQ([date])
79 AC_DEFINE_UNQUOTED([BUILD_DATE], [$ac_sh_dq], [Build date])
80
81 AC_FLDIGI_SH_DQ([whoami])
82 AC_DEFINE_UNQUOTED([BUILD_USER], [$ac_sh_dq], [Build user])
83
84 AC_FLDIGI_SH_DQ([hostname])
85 AC_DEFINE_UNQUOTED([BUILD_HOST], [$ac_sh_dq], [Build host])
86
87 AC_FLDIGI_SH_DQ([$CXX -v 2>&1 | tail -1])
88 AC_DEFINE_UNQUOTED([BUILD_COMPILER], [$ac_sh_dq], [Compiler])
```

Examples

File ordering

File ordering in python-support files

./usr/share/python-support/babiloo.private

```
1 +-- 16 lines: /usr/share/babiloo/run.py 1 +-- 16 lines: /usr/share/babiloo/run.py
17 /usr/share/babiloo/core/modules/utills.py 17 /usr/share/babiloo/core/modules/utills.py
18 /usr/share/babiloo/core/modules/__init_ 18 /usr/share/babiloo/core/modules/__init_
19 /usr/share/babiloo/core/modules/compres 19 /usr/share/babiloo/core/modules/compres
20 /usr/share/babiloo/core/net/xmlrpc.py 20 /usr/share/babiloo/core/net/xmlrpc.py
21 /usr/share/babiloo/core/net/__init__.py 21 /usr/share/babiloo/core/net/__init__.py
22 /usr/share/babiloo/core/net/downloader 22 /usr/share/babiloo/core/net/downloader
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23 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/settings.py 23 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/main_ui.py
24 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/gui_widgets.py 24 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/settings.py
25 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/dictfilemanager.py 25 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/gui_widgets.py
26 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/contentSearchMode 26 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/dictfilemanager.py
27 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/historylistmodel 27 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/contentSearchMode
28 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/main.py 28 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/historylistmodel
29 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/main.py 29 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/main.py
30 +-- 4 lines: /usr/share/babiloo/qt/abc 30 +-- 4 lines: /usr/share/babiloo/qt/abc
33 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/onlineDictionary 33 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/onlineDictionary
34 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/definitionView.py 34 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/definitionView.py
35 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/SplashScreen.py 35 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/SplashScreen.py
36 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/__init__.py 36 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/__init__.py
37 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/Qt2Po.py 37 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/Qt2Po.py
38 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/images_rc.py 38 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/Qt2Po.py
39 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/about_ui.py 39 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/images_rc.py
40 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/settings_ui.py 40 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/settings_ui.py
41 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/chooseLanguage_u 41 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/chooseLanguage_u
42 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/main_ui.py 42 /usr/share/babiloo/qt/about_ui.py
```

Examples

Randomness

Random Python hash order

./usr/share/eric/modules/Cooperation/Ui_ChatWidget.py

Offset 201, 10 lines modified

```
.....self.clearHostsButton.  
201 setText(_translate("ChatWidget",  
"Clear", None))  
.....self.connectionLed.  
202 setToolTip(_translate("ChatWidget",  
"Shows the connection status", None))  
.....self.serverGroup.  
203 setTitle(_translate("ChatWidget",  
"Server", None))  
.....self.label_4.  
204 setText(_translate("ChatWidget",  
"Port:", None))  
.....self.serverPortSpin.  
205 setToolTip(_translate("ChatWidget",  
"Enter the server port", None))  
.....self.serverLed.  
206 setToolTip(_translate("ChatWidget",  
"Shows the status of the server",  
None))  
207  
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209 from ESGui.ESComboBox import  
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Examples

Even more timestamps!

Timestamps in PNG

Even images!

data.tar.xz

data.tar

./usr/share/icons/hicolor/128x128/apps/hedgewars.png

sng

```
1 +--104 lines: #SNG: from stdin-----
105 ( 64,141,230) # rgb = (0x40,
106 }
107 bKGD {index: 12}
108 tRNS {
109 0}
110 tIME {
111 # 31 Dec 2014 05:46:02 GMT
112 year: 2014
113 month: 12
114 day: 31
115 hour: 5
116 minute: 46
117 second: 2
118 }
119 tEXt {
120 keyword: "date:create";
121 text: "2014-12-31T05:46:00+00:00"
122 }
```

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105 ( 64,141,230) # rgb = (0x40,
106 }
107 bKGD {index: 12}
108 tRNS {
109 0}
110 tIME {
111 # 31 Dec 2014 05:52:27 GMT
112 year: 2014
113 month: 12
114 day: 31
115 hour: 5
116 minute: 52
117 second: 27
118 }
119 tEXt {
120 keyword: "date:create";
121 text: "2014-12-31T05:52:25+00:00"
122 }
```

Please help!

Please help!

- Do not record time, username, hostname, kernel version. . .
 - . . . or make it optional.
- Sort file paths.
- Sort dictionary keys.
- If you work for a project where we propose patches, please help into merging them!

Help?

- Inventory issues,
- Make packages build reproducibly,
- Fix known common issues:
 - Get reproducible PE binaries,
 - Random filenames with GCC (e.g. annobin),
 - ...
- Debian archive infrastructure
 - Store and distribute *.buildinfo files,
 - ...
- Tools to display local packages reproducibility status (reprotest, diffoscope, etc.).

Summer news

- NSA, CISA, ODNI released *Securing the Software Supply Chain: Recommended Practices Guide for Developers*⁷
- The document expressly recommends having reproducible builds as part of **advanced** recommended mitigations, along with hermetic builds. Page 31 (page 35 in the PDF) says:

Reproducible builds provide additional protection and validation against attempts to compromise build systems. They ensure the binary products of each build system match: i.e., they are built from the same source, regardless of variable metadata such as the order of input files, timestamps, locales, and paths. (...)

⁷https://media.defense.gov/2022/Sep/01/2003068942/-1/-1/0/ESF_SECUREING_THE_SOFTWARE_SUPPLY_CHAIN_DEVELOPERS.PDF

Stay in touch

- Website: <https://reproducible-builds.org/>,
- Mailing lists: `rb-general@lists.reproducible-builds.org`,
- Join `#reproducible-builds` or `#debian-reproducible` (OFTC).
- **<https://reproducible-builds.org/events/venice2022/>**

Thank you for your attention.

Questions? Comments?

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