



# pkgng: New package tools

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# Why changing

- old and complicated code
- no upgrades
- ugly workarounds: `+REQUIRED_BY`
- slow with a large set of installed ports
- lack of features



# What pkgng is not

- not a new port management tool
- not a tool on top of `pkg_install`
- not a replacement for ports



# What pkgng is

- a replacement for `pkg_install`
- a binary package manager (ala `apt/yum`)
- a new binary package format
- a simple and easy to use full featured library
- a repository management tool
- compatible with the ports tree out of the box
- a tool that easier creating package manually



# New package format

## - more metadata:

```
$ pkg search -f chromium
Name       : chromium
Version    : 13.0.782.215
Origin     : www/chromium
Prefix     : /usr/local
Categories : www
Licenses   : MPL | LGPL21 | BSD
Maintainer : chromium@FreeBSD.org
WWW        : http://www.chromium.org/Home
Comment    : A mostly BSD-licensed web browser based on WebKit and Gtk+
Options    :
            CODECS: on
            GCONF: on
            VPX: on
Flat size  : 74 MB
Pkg size   : 19 MB
Description:
```

Chromium is an open-source browser project that aims to build a safer, faster, and more stable way for all users to experience the web.

The Chromium website contains design documents, architecture overviews, testing information, and more to help you learn to build and work with the Chromium source code.

WWW: <http://www.chromium.org/Home>

- a single serialisable manifest (YAML)
- full path files
- upgrade scripts



# Binary management?

- updating the repository informations

```
$ pkg update
```

```
http://pkgng.etoilebsd.net/eeepc/repo.txz 100% 157KB 157.1KB/s 157.1KB/s 00:00
```

- upgrading

```
$ pkg upgrade
```

- installing

```
$ pkg install libreoffice
```

- cleaning

```
$ pkg autoremove
```

- searching for remote packages

```
$ pkg search chromium
```

```
chromium-13.0.782.215: A mostly BSD-licensed web browser based on WebKit and Gtk+
```



# libpkg

Full featured

High level

Easy to use

Easy to write custom frontends



# Open tasks

more data integrity checking

more code review, in particular SSL usage

packagekit backend

support MOVED

write the bootstrap script (binary) for base

write the bootstrap (source) for ports

write the port





# pkgng: Thanks

`http://wiki.freebsd.org/pkgng`

`https://github.com/pkgng/pkgng`

`irc://freenode/#pkgng`

`questions?`