ToolChain and Build System Working Group

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meta mode

- vastly better dependency tracking
 - requires small kernel module
- requires bmake import



bmake import

- Import soon installed as bmake
 - WITH_BMAKE option to install as make
- Add compatibility shims to *.mk
- Merge :tu and :tl back to 7-STABLE
- Need to work with portmgr on transition



Build system direction

- Need to start a discussion on toolchain@
- A few starting points
 - Switch to a staging model
 - Ist class external toolchain support



Other bits

- Ildb useful for simple things
 - need a port soon
- mclinker making progress
 - expected to be good enough for 10
- libc++ needs more testing
 - needs to be enabled automatically



Clang by default

- Cross build does work
 - WIP for -target based native cross
- Some bootstrap work needed
 - Need to make buildworld "Just Work"
- Ports getting better



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