

Re: Updating ssh

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On 29–Nov–01 Brett Glass wrote:

> At 03:58 PM 11/28/2001, Christopher Schulte wrote:

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>>At 03:26 PM 11/28/2001 –0700, Brett Glass wrote:

>>>Perhaps FreeBSD should put these things in /usr/local from the get–go?

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>>No. /usr/local is for software installed outside the base system. The ssh

>>package is part of the base system,

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> Not really. It's not maintained by the FreeBSD Core Team and is updated

> independently. It merely "comes with" the base system. That's an important

> distinction.

Very few things are maintained by the Core Team. Many things are maintained by the committers however, including ssh. FreeBSD has some FreeBSD–specific features that are maintained in parallel with OpenSSH development.

> *Myself, I believe that third–party products should be kept in separate*

> *directories -- preferably in the default ones used by the developers,*

> *unless these are totally bogus. If this were done with SSH, it would*

> *be in /usr/local from the get–go and upgrades would work. Ditto with*

> *Perl.*

Let's just move all of /usr/bin into /usr/ucb then since it's 3rd party Berkeley code. :-P

> --Brett

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