

Re: cvs commit: ports/multimedia/xine Makefile

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On Tue, 2004-03-30 at 04:13, Oliver Eikemeier wrote:

> *Michael Nottebrock wrote:*

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>> [...]

>> *However, it seems to me that marking ports FORBIDDEN for security*

>> *reasons is more or less obsoleted (and made redundant) by*

>> *portaudit/VuXML and committers having to hand-scan VuXML for updates and*

>> *mark ports FORBIDDEN by hand just seems like duplicated (and*

>> *error-prone) work... so maybe it's time to to away with marking ports*

>> *FORBIDDEN for security reasons completely?*

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> *I think portmgr@ is the authority here. CC'ed.*

Since VuXML is still optional, and newbies will not be likely to have it, I believe we still should be marking ports FORBIDDEN for security reasons. Better to wear a belt and suspenders.

Joe

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