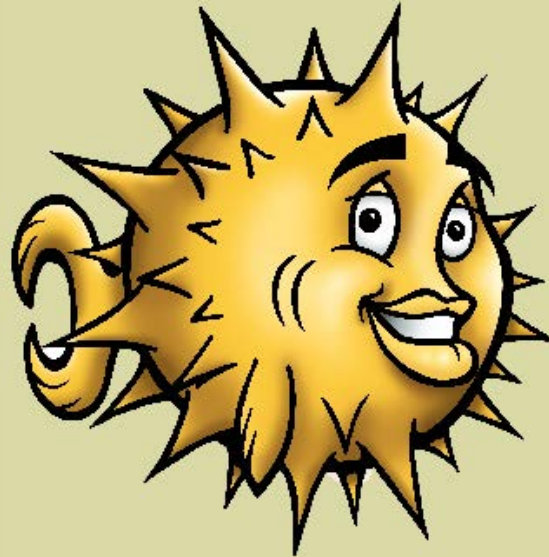


The Blowfish and the Zarafa

(Zarafa on OpenBSD)



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Overview OpenBSD

- Free unix-like operating system
- Based on 4.4 BSD lite
- Founded in '95 by Theo de Raadt
- The ones behind OpenSSH and the blowfish
- Current Release: **OpenBSD 4.5**
- Details: <http://www.openbsd.org/>



Ports and Packages

- 3rd Party Software comes through the ports system
- Important: does not receive the same audits as the core os
- Ports is what you build the package from
- Currently ~ 5500 ports and packages
- Packages available for releases and for -current



Porting Zarafa to OpenBSD

- Antoine Jacoutot <ajacoutot@openbsd.org>
- Initial Port 6.20.1 – hit the tree in February
 - /usr/ports/mail/zarafa/*
- <http://www.openbsd.org/cgi-bin/cvsweb/ports/mail/zarafa/>
- Split up into the modules
 - Zarafa
 - Webaccess
 - Libical
 - Libvmime
- Recent addition: z-push



Porting Zarafa to OpenBSD (2)

- Community edition – no zarafa-license server
- Currently 67 patches
- In OpenBSD -current we keep Zarafa up to date
 - backports for OpenBSD 4.5 available
- Biggest problem was - “as usual” Linuxisms

```
#ifdef __OpenBSD__  
#define ....  
#endif
```
- Different Includes



Installing Zarafa on OpenBSD

- Through OpenBSD ports

```
# cd /usr/ports/mail/zarafa && make install
```

- Through OpenBSD packages

- Export PKG_PATH

```
# pkg_add zarafa
```

- Up-to-date Zarafa packages for OpenBSD 4.5

```
http://bytemine.net/~fkr/zarafa/
```



Installing Zarafa on OpenBSD (2)

- Services started from `/etc/rc.local`
- `LD_PRELOAD` needed because of `pthread`
`LD_PRELOAD=/usr/lib/libpthread.so /usr/sbin/httpd -DSSL`
- Configuration through `/etc/zarafa/`
- WebAccess installed to `/var/www/zarafa-webaccess`
- Zarafa runs by default as user `_zarafa`
- Everything else for the install as usual



Caveats and Issues

- zarafa-server potentially gets stuck in Signal Handler
 - Still looking for the real issue
- OpenBSD has tight limits
 - login.conf → add a login class for this user
- Apache from core os chroots by default
 - Don't forget the -u switch if need be



Why even bother?

- I want my groupware to run on OpenBSD
 - Groupware has sensitive informations stored
- Cross-Platform portability keeps software healthy
 - Finding bugs
 - Reveals non-portable code
- Is it business relevant?



Famous last page

- Check <http://blog.bytemine.net/> for these slides.
- Thanks for all the fun at SummerCamp!
- Till next time.

