

Too MANY PORTS

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Too Many Ports

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10 years of porting to BeOS

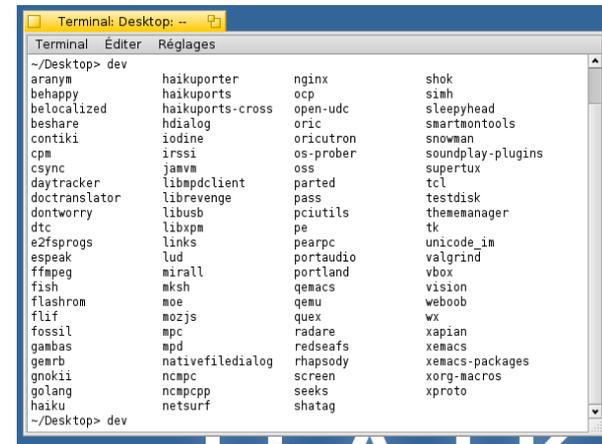
- Back in the days
 - Tarballs, CVS
 - SVN if you're lucky
 - Not so much as it was dog slow
 - we made patches the hard way
- Each project needs its own stuff
 - SCM
 - Shell variables (paths to dependencies)
 - Build procedure

10+ years of porting to Haiku

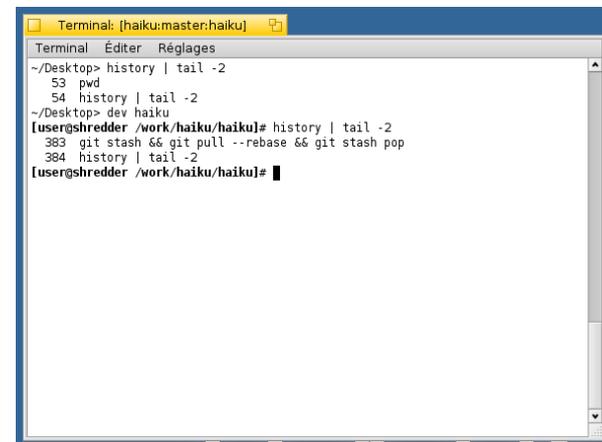
- Started as rough as on BeOS
- Then came haikuporter
- And Package Management
- Still, haikuporter slow when working on a port
- Easier to fix Haiku than BeOS!

Tools to handle all this mess

- **dev-perso** shell script
 - dev command
 - Project completion
 - local .profile and .bash_history
 - Adds update action as last command
 - **TODO** Handle setarch
 - **TODO** Port it to ZSH?



```
~/Desktop> dev
aranya      haikuporter  nginx        shok
behappy    haikuports  ocp          siah
belocalized haikuports-cross open-udc     sleepyhead
beshare    hdialog     oric         smartmontools
contiki    iodine      oricutron   snowman
cpm        irssi       os-prober   soundplay-plugins
csync     javm        oss         supertux
daytracker libapdclient parted      tcl
doctranslator libvenge    pass       testdisk
dontworry  libusb     pciutils   thememanager
dtc        libxpm     pe         tk
e2fsprogs links       pearpc     unicode_im
espeak    lud        portaudio  valgrind
ffmpeg   mirall     portland  vbox
fish     mksh      gemacs    vision
flashrom moe        qemu     weboob
flif     mozjs     quex      wx
fossil   mpc       radare    xapian
gambas   mpd       redseafs  xemacs
genrb    nativefiledialog rhapsody  xemacs-packages
gnokii  ncpc      screen    xorg-macros
golang  ncpcpp   seeks     xproto
haiku   netsurf  shatag
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```
~/Desktop> history | tail -2
53  pwd
54  history | tail -2
~/Desktop> dev haiku
[user@shredder /work/haiku/haiku]# history | tail -2
383 git stash && git pull --rebase && git stash pop
384 history | tail -2
[user@shredder /work/haiku/haiku]#
```

Tools to handle all this mess

- [XQ]Emacs + org-mode
 - TODO finish the XEmacs port
 - TODO integrate it with dev-perso?

MHPG: My Huge Project List

- And that's only Haiku-related ones ☺
- Project status
 - ○ Just started
 - ◐ Mostly compiles (or used to compile)
 - ◑ Starts but...
 - ◒ Works mostly
 - ● What Else?™
- HaikuPorts status
 - ◇ Patch in
 - ◆ Recipe untested
 - ◆ Works Here™
- Upstream
 - △ Nothing sent
 - ▲ On its way
 - ▲ All in

The attic

- Projects moved out of \$DEVROOT (and command line completion)
- Either finished or completely dropped

bepo ●

- Scripts I wrote to generate initial Haiku *Bépo* keymap from the Linux keymap file
- Adrien added a lot more keys
- Bépo keymap now in git and working

bzflag 

- 3D tank game ported to BeOS
- Used to work in ZETA (but slow in MESA)
- Seems Adrien took over but status is undetermined

caya ●

- IM Client
- Did I even touch it?
- Looks like the only patch I ever did was to try to build it on ZETA...

cfe

- Common Firmware Environment
 - Used on the Amiga X-1000
 - Added support in haiku_loader until I figured out they loaded an OF image to boot Linux ☹️

cyassl

- Lightweight SSL lib
- Did some fixing
- Still needs love on newer versions ☐

darcs ○ △

- Yet another SCM
- Not sure I ever touched it

dmidecode

- Decodes BIOS DMI tables
- Build fixes
- Default mem device to `/dev/misc/mem`
- Should work fine

dnscrypt ○ △

- Some tunneling thing
- Not touched at all

kbuild ● ▲

- Build tool for VirtualBox
- No recipe yet?
- (Bins are in VBox SVN)

nvda ○ △

- Screen reader for win32 (mostly python)
- Probably better to port Orca (Gnome's screen reader) as the GTK interface is better isolated from the core

pbzip2 ○ △

- Parallel BZip2
- Didn't do much; Anyone wants to look at it?

s r m ● ◆ ▲

- Secure RM
- Ported to Haiku
- Even the tests work \o/
 - But they need 5GB of disk space 😊

bcc

- Bruce Evans C Compiler
- Used to be **required** by VirtualBox
- I don't even remember what I did on that
 - But it's not needed anymore anyway

curl, cvs, gperf... ???

- Hmm, whatever

“Current” projects

- At least I make sure they compile from time to time, well for most of them
- But it seems I should really clean up this mess

arany

- Atari Running on Any Machine
- 68040 Atari-compatible virtual machine
- Should work
- **TODO** Recipe should be updated to 1.0.2
 - Tried today but they broke it again 😞

beclan

- Some stuff from a group of developers
 - Antique patches
- Should go to attic

behappy

- Native documentation browser
 - Now uses NetSurf as replicant
 - But NetSurf replicant is quite broken
 - Documentation parsers must be updated



beshare

- Native chat & file sharing
- Fixed writable paths
 - Looks like someone did it before I upstreamed 😊
 - But differently

cclive  

- C rewrite of clive (youtube downloader)
- Deprecated by youtube-dl & weboob

contiki

- FLOSS OS for C64 & the Internet of Things
- ~~Ported~~ wrote the ncurses platform

cpm ○ △

- Console Password Manager
- Usual ./configure stuff (libm test...)

csync ○ △

- File synchronization tool
- Part of the Owncloud client
- Just git cloned it yet

dontworry

- Autocompletion add-on for BeIDE
- Started porting to Pe
- Should probably be rewritten anyway

dtc ●◆▲

- Device Tree Compiler
- Generates DT blobs from DTS files
- Used by our ARM & PPC port (U-Boot)

e2fsprogs

- Ext2 FS tools
- I actually only needed libuuid
 - Now a separate project

emile ○ △

- Bootloader for Linux on Mac68k
- Just looked at it when starting the 68k port

espeak 

- Speech synthesis
- Works offline, not live yet

ffmpeg/libav ●◆△

- Video converter and codec library
- Used by our MediaKit
- I still have 3 of 4 checkouts of this around

fish 

- Friendly Interactive Shell
- Starts but has some bugs

flashrom

- BIOS flashing utility
- Needs specific PCI I/O code to work on Haiku

flif ○ △

- Free Lossless Image Format
- Just looked at it
- Just a demo anyway

fossil

- SCM used by Tcl/Tk
- Patched upstreamed
- Works fine for checking out tcl & tk 😊

gambas

- Graphical development environment based on a BASIC interpreter
- Was it a dependency of another project or did I just do it for fun???

gemrb ●◆△

- Game Engine Made with preRendered Background
- Ugh, what is this doing here??
 - Oh right, checked the patches for GCI ☹️

gnokii

- Synchronization conduit for old Nokia phones
- Superseded by the Gammu/Wammu fork

gobe

- My own attempt at reverse-engineering the Gobe format
- Didn't get very far

golang ○ △

- Google's Go language, old repository
- Others took care of it, thanks! 🙄

gophernicus ● △

- Gopher server
- Because it's funny!
- Actually, wanted to test my gopher-to-OpenStreetMap gateway 😄

grub ○ △

- GRand Unified Bootloader
- Just to look at MultiBoot headers

haiku  

- I actually still have some svn clone around 

haikuporter ●◆▲

- What, you no know what that is???

haikuports{-cross} ● ▲

- Gee, some stashed stuff there... 😐

hdialog ●◆▲

- GCI work
- Didn't find anything to patch there 😊

ibm_ctx_switch_article



- Some context-switch and pipe speed benchmarks from an old IBM article online
 - Article disappeared it seems
- Linux was like 10 times faster than BeOS back then...

input_methods

- Some funky ideas like T9 or pen input methods
- Some of that is in git HEAD now
 - Unfinished
 - CGI task? 😊

iodine  

- DNS tunnel

irssi ●◆▲

- CLI IRC client
- Had to clean up their configure mess before they'd accept patches for my “non-POSIX obscure OS”
 - Yet they still support HP/UX 😊

jamvm ●◆△

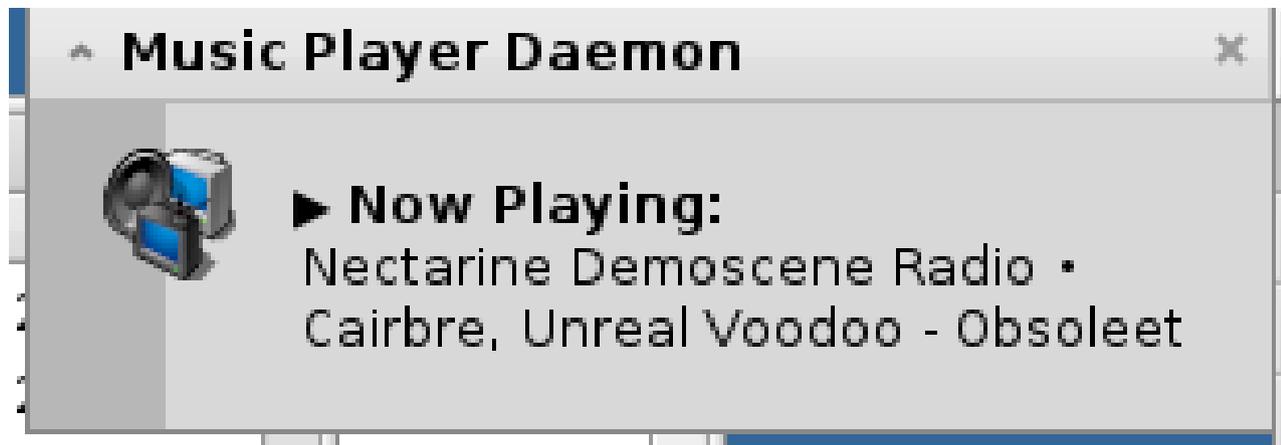
- Java Virtual Machine

Lemon

- Parser generator
- Used to be used by NetSurf

libmpdclient, mpd ●◆▲

- Music Player Daemon
- Now with native audio output



mpc , ncmpc {pp} ●◆▲

- MPD clients

librevenge ○ △

- Base library for writing document import filters
- Wanted to see if it could help REing Gobe format

libusb ●◆▲

- Yeah, someone finally made a working port lol/

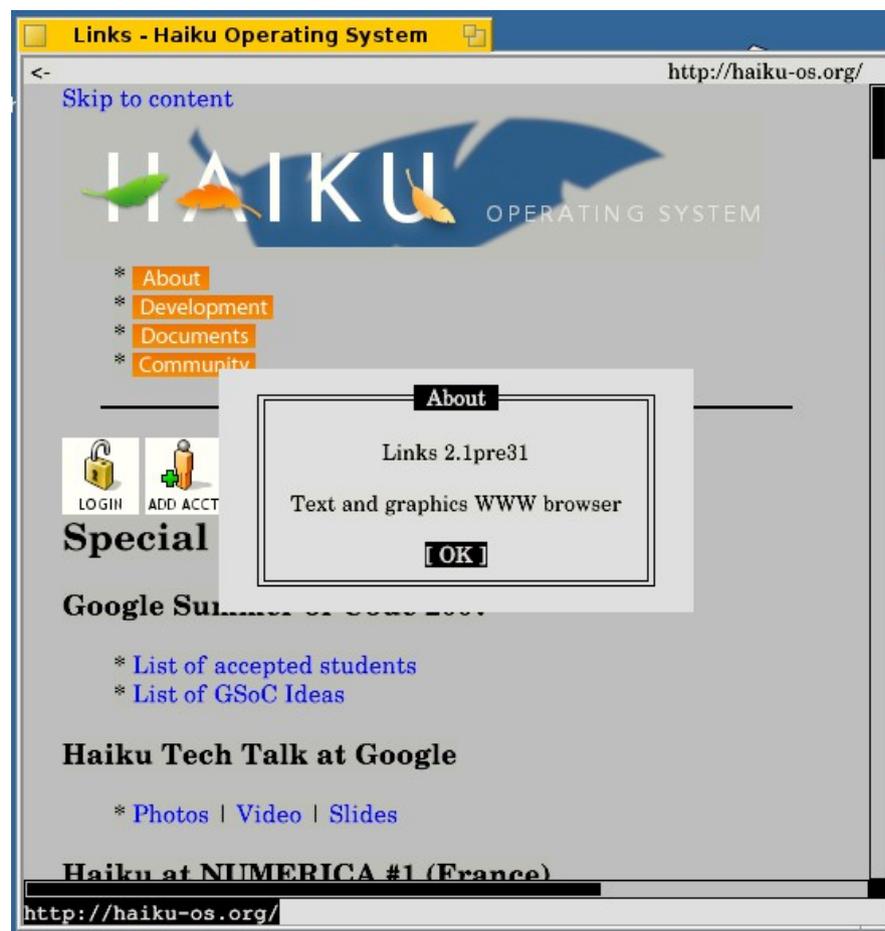
libxpm

- XPM bitmap format handling
- Dependency for XEmacs
- Depends on whole of X11



Links

- Port of 2.8 with “GUI”



lshw ○ △

- Hardware inspection tool

┌ud, open-udc ●◆▲

- Open Universal Dividende Currency
- Runs but untested

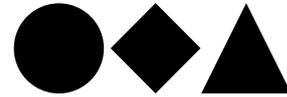
miniupnp ○ △

- Minimal UPnP stack

mirall ○ △

- Part of Owncloud client

moe



- Good old Moe mascot
- Shame git doesn't know about attributes
- But it works

mozjs ○ △

- Why do I have this around?

nativefiledialog ● ▲

- GCI work
- Misses a recipe?

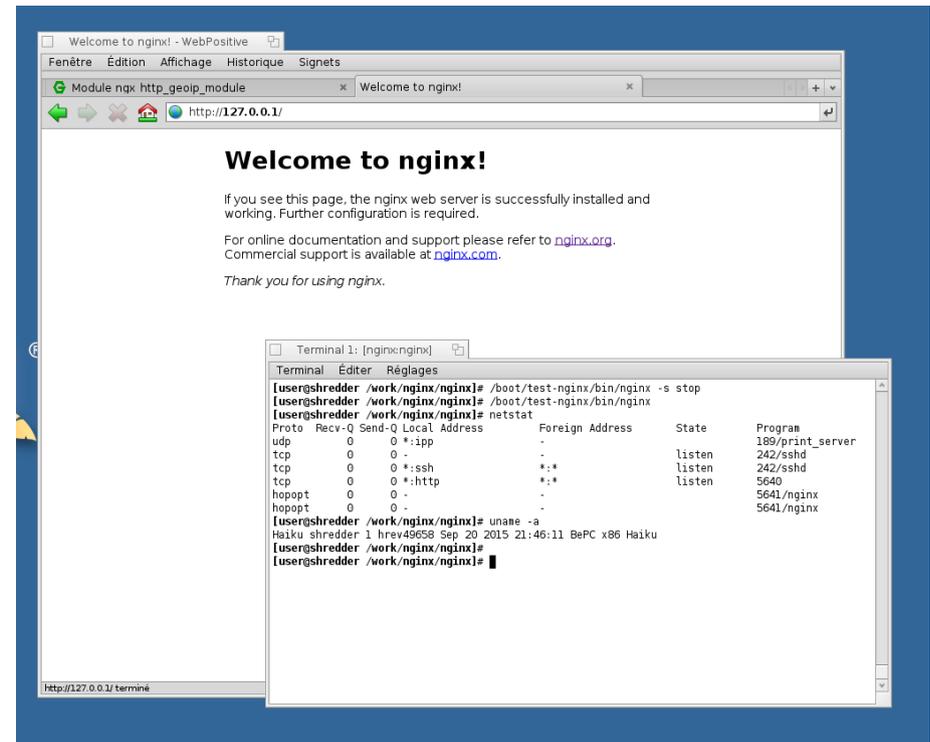
netsurf

- Web browser
- Used by BeHappy

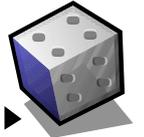
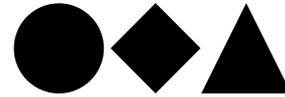


nginx

- Web server
- Now runs, needs testing



ocp



- OpenCubic Player
- Full port using SDL
- Designed an HVIF icon 😎

oric ● ▲

- SVN repo with demo sources & SDK
- Patched the SDK to run on Linux and probably Haiku

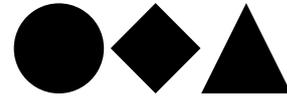
oricutron

- ORIC emulator
- Uses SDL + native dialogs

os-prober ● ▲

- Made patches to support detection of Haiku properly, including Package-Management
- Debian bug [#732696](#)
 - Just needs testing, anyone?

OSS



- Works quite well
- Except for some annoying bugs
 - KDL on shutdown
 - Audio stops after 6 hours!?

parted  

- Already had a BeOS backend
- Pending patch to use it on Haiku

pass  

- CLI password store

pciutils ●◆▲

- Flashrom uses its PCI config library

pe ●◆▲

- Always need a Pe clone around

pearpc ● ▲

- Old PPC Mac emulator

portaudio

- Oh, I happen to have some patches for a native audio output lying around !!

portland ● △

- XDG (FreeDesktop) utils (xdg-open...)
 - Mostly shell scripts
- I think they moved somewhere else

qemu ●◆△

quex ○ △

- Some dependency for Owncloud client IIRC

radare  

- Reverse Engineering toolkit

re2c ● △

- Regexp compiler
- Used to be used by NetSurf

rhapsody ●◆△

- CLI IRC client

rtmpdump ●◆△

- Dump rtmp:// streams

sane  

- Got this old CVS checkout here
- Anyone happens to know where the are hosted now?

screen

- Terminal multiplexer
- Starts but then screws up

sd1 ●◆△

- Started adding support for reading data from resources

seeks

- P2P search engine
- Deprecated in favor of **Searx**

shatag ○ △

- Tool to add SHA-256 sums as attributes to find file duplicates

shok ○ △

- Some interactive shell part of something else
- Just cloned the repo

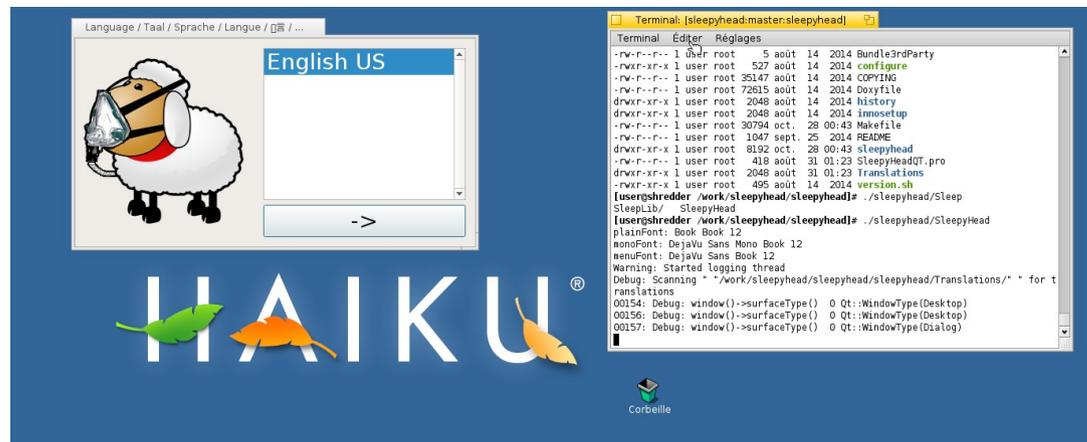
simh ●◆▲

- Antique (PDP11 & friends) emulator
- Ported + recipe

sleepyhead



- CPAP machine data visualization tool
 - (Sleep apnea treatment)
- Uses Qt5
- Just got the splash screen last week \o/



smartmontools ○ △

- Mostly untouched

snowman ○ △

- Native code to C/C++ decompiler
- Untouched

soundplay-plugins ● ▲

- Should make a recipe for those (and for SoundPlay)

sphinx

- CMU Sphinx is a speech recognition engine
- Old C-based version
- Works offline

sumit ●◆▲

- I sent a patch long ago (Sylk column layout)

supertux ●◆△

- Updated patch & recipe

swfdec ○ △

- Some Flash decoder (like Gnash)
- I don't really care about Flash anyway

synergy ●◆▲

- I'm happy someone ported it first!

tcl ◐◆△

- Tcl language interpreter
- Edited locally + patch in HaikuPorts...

tk ○ △

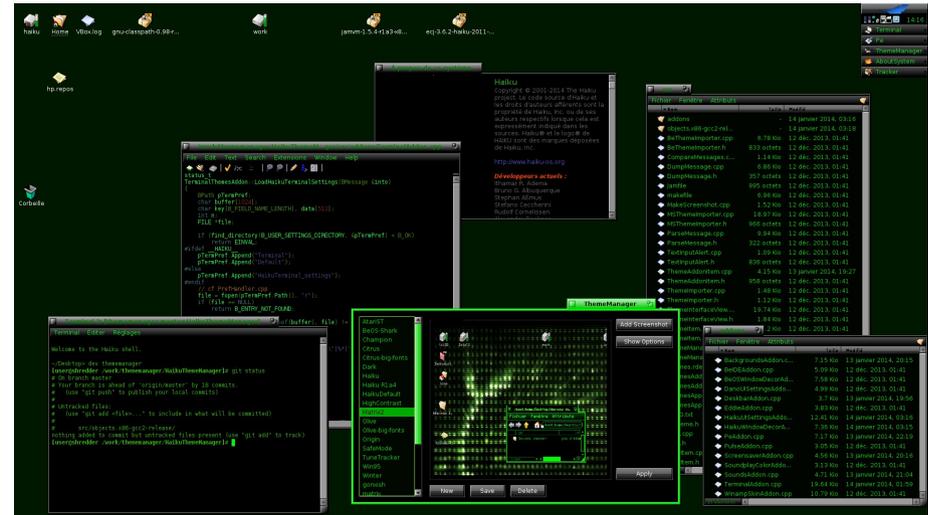
- GUI toolkit for Tcl
- Might compile with X11
- Just started native port long ago

testdisk ◐◆▲

- Disk recovery tool
- Runs but not really tested yet

thememanager

- Native Theme Manager application by me
- Pending recipe update



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transmission ○ △

- We already have a recipe for it

twin ○ △

- Text UI window manager

uCC



- UnderC C++ interpreter
- Very old port

unicode_im ●

- GCI work from puckipedia
- Already in git HEAD

valgrind

- A lot compiles now, but we lack ptrace()



vbox ◐◆▲

- Wrote initial Guest Additions port and some more
- Much more done on GSOC 2011 by scgtrp
- Some GA are missing or buggy
 - KDL on SMP (wrong locking)

vibrant ○ △

- Demo game written in D
- Released at **Alchimie** in 2009
- Requires Digital Mars D compiler

vision ●◆▲

- Started adding support for irc:// URI scheme
- Upstreamed but unfinished

vncviewer

- My own antique port of the VNC client...

weboob

- Web outside of browsers
 - CLI/GUI client for the web
 - Videos, bank accounts, forum posts...
- Runs locally, lacks a recipe
- Many modules work
- Others missing python packages

wget ○ △

- IIRC, I wanted to...
 - **TODO** add support the saving the download url as an attribute

wipe ○ △

- Like srm, securely remove files
- Not touched yet

WX ○ △

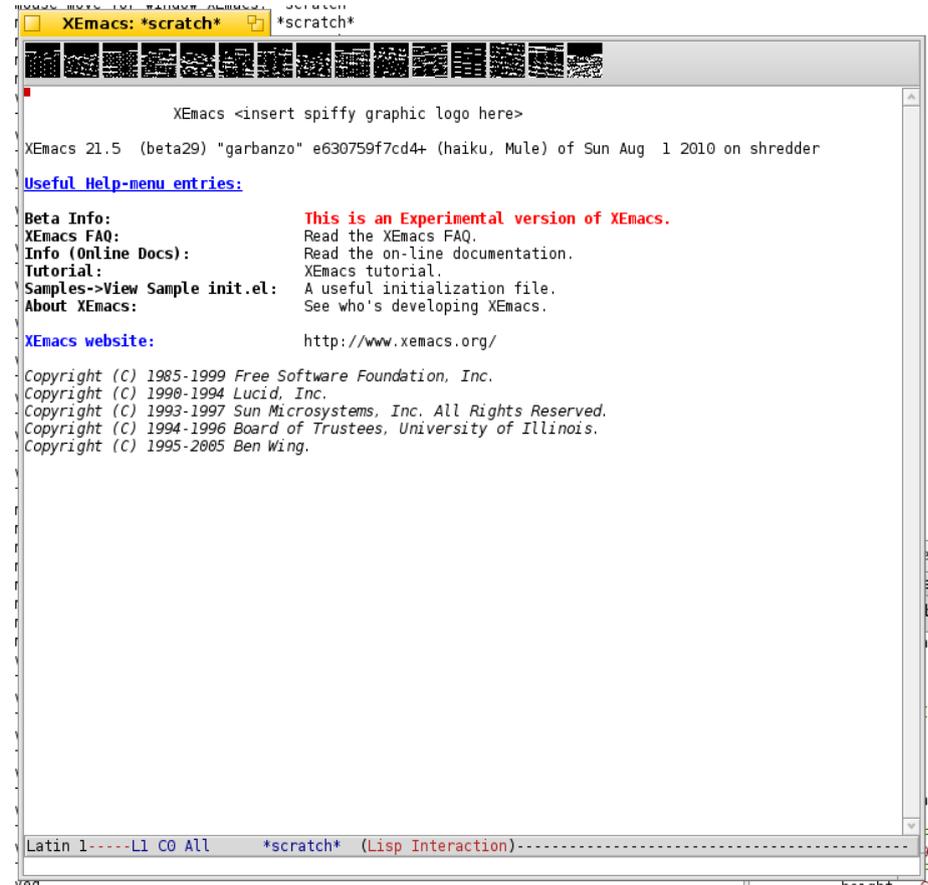
- wxWidgets
- Just scratched the surface

xapian ○ △

- Was it needed for a port?

xemacs

- Variant of Emacs
 - aka Escape Meta Alt Control Shift
- Worked quite well years ago
- Waiting for libXpm to get the toolbar buttons back
- Not upstreamed
 - But got a public **branch** somewhere



xemacs - packages ○ △

- The text editor and everything running on the Emacs OS 😊
- Mostly lisp, but some OS-dependent code

xorg-macros, xproto ●◆△

- Were needed by libXpm, which is needed by XEmacs...
- Xorg-macros renamed to util-macros

zeta ●◆▲

- Some obscure operating system I wrote stuff for a long long time ago in a galaxy far away...

zsh ●◆▲

- Did the initial port to BeOS
- Should probably try to use it someday 😊
- “Oh My Zsh” seems to be quite nice...

Now you're happy there are only 26 letters in the latin alphabet.

Wanna Help? Questions?

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