Homebrew

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of OS X Packaging

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The Good

Contribution

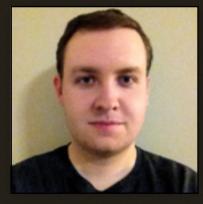
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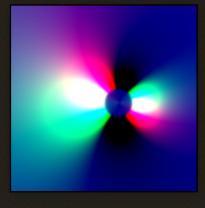
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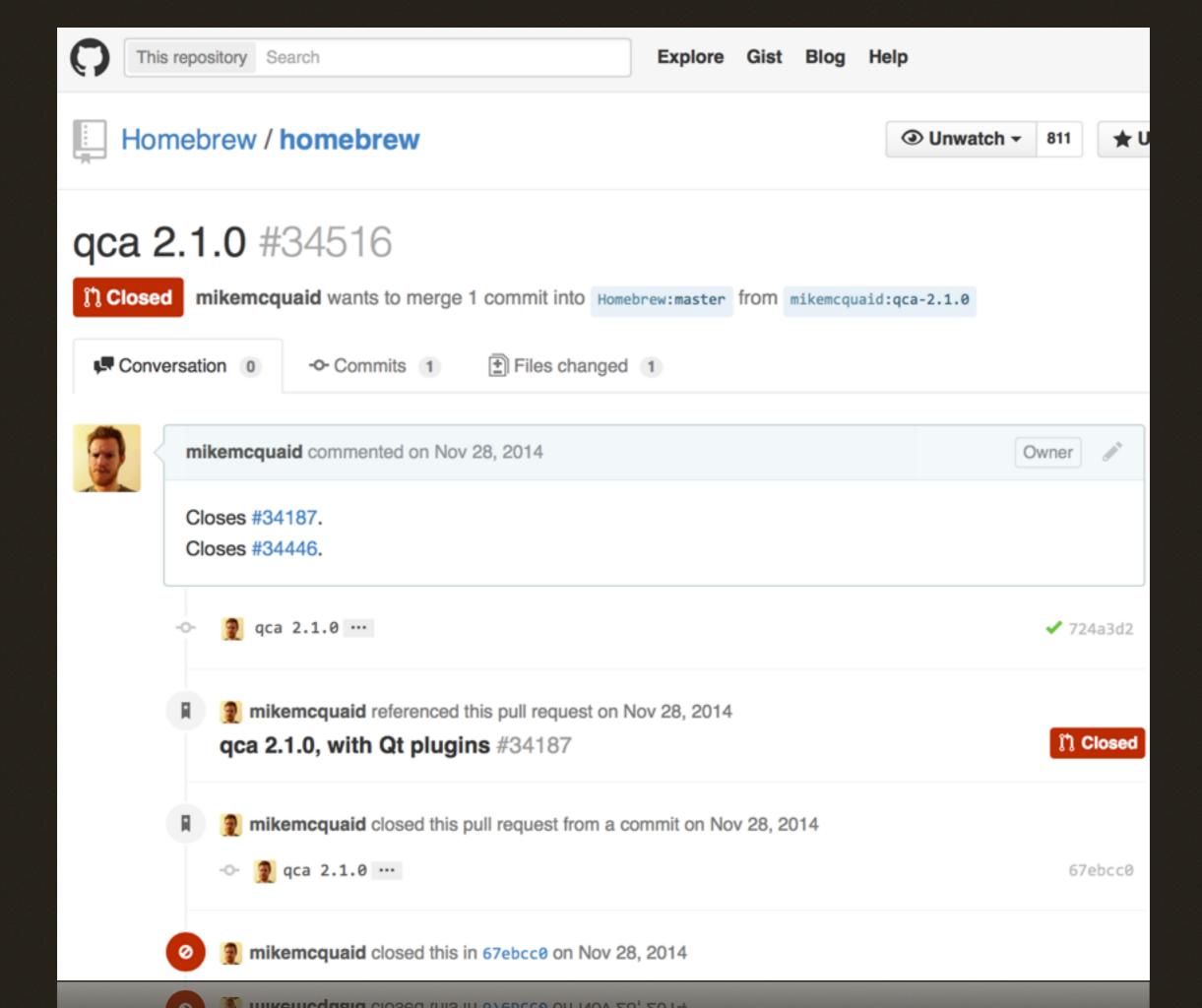


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Fork of main Homebrew repository with a Many commits and few branches occur within the main Homebrew repository. single committer. Many commiters, few with commit access. feature branches are created very frequently in committers with main forks of the main repository repository commit feature/fix access frequently master branch branch commit directly to master branch Another fork of main refactor branches are major refactor branches are Homebrew repository. infrequently merged into created very infrequently feature branches are very 'master' and then deleted (maybe once a year) frequently rebased, squashed and picked by committers with main repository commit access feature/fix major refactor branch branch



Failed Tests

version=mountain_lion

Test Name	Duration	Age	
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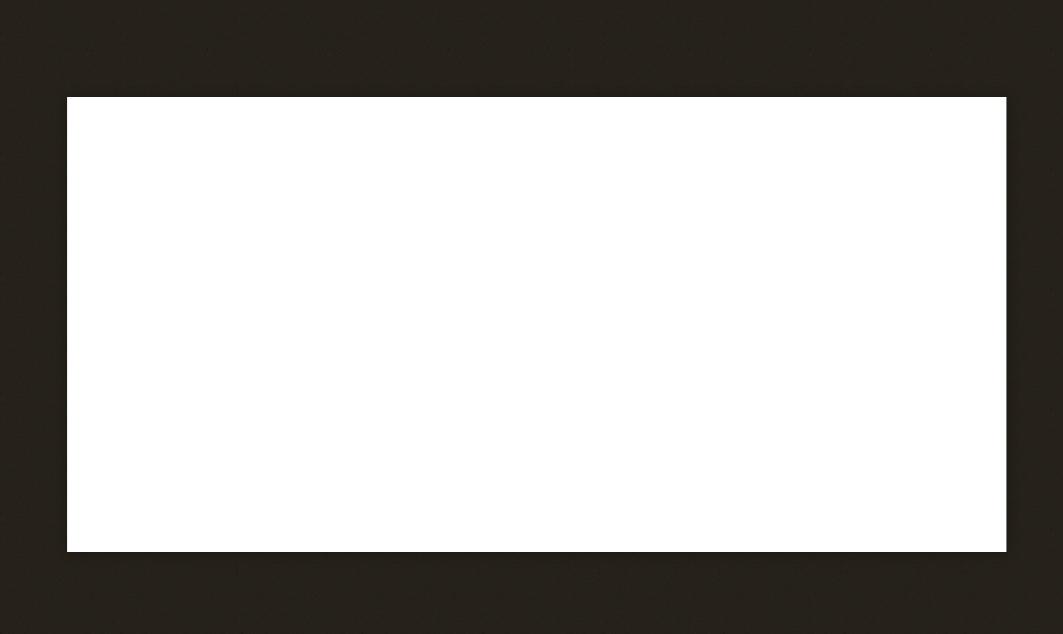
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version=mavericks

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Stable Base System Dependencies



Patching



mikemcquaid added a note 3 days ago





Can you please submit this as a patch to the upstream developers of this project and add a link to the upstream patch submission and explanation of why the patch is needed in a comment in the formula file. Thanks!

The Bad

Upstream Doesn't Support/Like OS X Patches

Upstream Is Inactive

Niche Projects

Money

Abuse

Questions?