Homebrew
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of OS X Packaging
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The Good
Contribution
4462 contributors to Homebrew/homebrew
Many commits and few branches occur within the main Homebrew repository. Many committers, few with commit access.

Committers with main repository commit access frequently commit directly to master branch.

Major refactor branches are infrequently merged into 'master' and then deleted.

Refactor branches are created very infrequently (maybe once a year).

Feature branches are created very frequently in forks of the main repository.

Feature branches are very frequently rebased, squashed and picked by committers with main repository commit access.

Another fork of main Homebrew repository.

Fork of main Homebrew repository with a single committer.
mikemcquaid commented on Nov 28, 2014

Closes #34187.
Closes #34446.

mikemcquaid referenced this pull request on Nov 28, 2014

qca 2.1.0, with Qt plugins #34187

mikemcquaid closed this pull request from a commit on Nov 28, 2014

mikemcquaid closed this in 67ebcc0 on Nov 28, 2014
# Failed Tests

## version=mountain_lion

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## version=yosemite

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## version=maaversicks

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Stable Base System Dependencies
depends_run
  port:rsync \
  port:p5.12-error

depends_lib
  port:p5.12 \
  port:curl \n  port:zlib \n  port:openssl \n  port:expat \n  port:libiconv
Patching
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
The Ugly
Abuse
Questions?