jnrowe-misc Release 1.0

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Important: As of 2014-06-26, the jnrowe-misc repository is shuttered. The environments where I use Gentoo have vanished, and I don't expect any to arise in the near future.¹

I plan on maintaining the packages in this overlay for as long as people report bugs, but won't promise speedy bug resolution.

What this repository really needs is a new maintainer, so if you're a user it is time to step up!

jnrowe-misc is for packages that don't naturally fit in to one of my other themed overlays. You'll find a large selection of Python packages, some tools to make working with git more fun and various other things I can't live without.

If you find any problems with an ebuild in this overlay either file an issue or drop me an email.

Warning: This repository uses thin manifests, which requires a moderately recent version of portage to function correctly(2.1.10.18 or newer). Using older versions is not supported!

This documentation reflects the overlay state as of 2017-09-02.

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¹ If you want to hear the many and varied reasons, ask me in person the next time we meet at a conference. You'll be able to enjoy the relentless chadenfraude of my disappointment, and you'll win yourself a few free beers at the same time.

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CHAPTER 1

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Installation

oilman integration

If you use oilman to manage your repositories you can call:

```
# oilman --add-repository jnrowe::misc
```

Or, if you'd rather use the rsync mirror:

```
# oilman --method=rsync --add-repository jnrowe::misc
```

To sync the repository:

```
# oilman --sync jnrowe::misc # Sync this repository only
# oilman --sync all # or sync all repositories
```

layman integration

If you use layman to sync your repositories you can easily add this repository to the supported list.

If you're using layman v1.2.4 or newer, then the support/layman2.xml should be added to the overlays section of /etc/layman/layman.conf, for example:

If you're using layman v1.2.3 or earlier, then support/layman.xml should be added to the overlays section of /etc/layman/layman.conf, for example:

```
overlays : http://www.gentoo.org/proj/en/overlays/layman-global.txt
https://github.com/JNRowe/jnrowe-misc/raw/master/support/layman.xml
```

Then you can add the overlay using **layman**:

```
# layman -a jnrowe-misc
```

Note: You may need to run layman --fetch or perform a sync operation before this command will work.

To sync the repository you can use **layman** directly, either syncing just this overlay or all your overlays at once:

```
# layman -s jnrowe-misc # Sync just jnrowe-misc
# layman -S # or sync all layman managed overlays
```

Or if you're an eix user you can use **eix-sync** to update the repositories and the **eix** database at the same time, first tell **eix-sync** to update the repository:

```
# echo "jnrowe-misc" >>/etc/eix-sync.conf # Sync just jnrowe-misc
# echo "*" >>/etc/eix-sync.conf # or sync all layman managed overlays
```

Finally, call eix-sync to update the specified repositories and the eix package database.

Manual installation

To manually manage this overlay just clone the git repository to a location accessible by **portage**, and edit /etc/portage/make.conf's PORTDIR_OVERLAY setting. See the make.conf(5) manual page for details.

Packages

app-admin

- spill http://www.rpcurnow.force9.co.uk/spill/
 - Creates symlinks from one directory hierarchy to another(like stow)
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.8 amd64, x86

app-misc

- Hammertime https://pypi.python.org/pypi/Hammertime/
 - · Simple time tracking with git backend
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:

- 0.2.4 amd64, x86
- asciiquarium http://www.robobunny.com/projects/asciiquarium/html/
 - Enjoy the mysteries of the sea from the safety of your own terminal
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.1 amd64, x86
- hubugs https://pypi.python.org/pypi/hubugs/
 - Simple client for GitHub issues
 - Licence: GPL-3+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.17.5 ~amd64 (indefinite), ~x86 (indefinite)
- jsonpipe https://pypi.python.org/pypi/jsonpipe/
 - · Convert JSON to a UNIX-friendly line-based format
 - Licence: public-domain
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.0.8-r1 amd64, x86
- pw https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pw/
 - Grep GnuPG-encrypted YAML password safe
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.3 amd64, x86
- pytrainer https://github.com/pytrainer/pytrainer/
 - A tool to log and analyse your exercise regime
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.10.0 amd64, x86
- rdial https://pypi.python.org/pypi/rdial/
 - Simple time tracking for simple people
 - Licence: GPL-3
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:

- 0.13.1 ~amd64 (indefinite), ~x86 (indefinite)
- repl http://defunkt.io/repl/
 - · Sometimes you need a repl
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.1 amd64, x86
- sunwait http://www.risacher.org/sunwait/
 - Tool for calculating sunrise and sunset, and sleeping until such an event
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 20041208 amd64, x86
- termdebug http://os.ghalkes.nl/termdebug.html
 - Utilities to record and replay a terminal program session
 - Licence: GPL-3+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.2 amd64, x86
- tudu http://code.meskio.net/tudu/
 - TuDu is a command line interface to manage hierarchical todos
 - Licence: GPL-3+
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.9.1 amd64, x86
- weatherspect http://www.robobunny.com/projects/weatherspect/html/
 - · Create an ASCII animation that simulates the weather
 - Licence: GPL-2
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.11 amd64, x86

app-mobilephone

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- pyhumod http://code.google.com/p/pyhumod/
 - Accessing Huawei modems in Python, including SMS and data calls.
 - Licence: BSD

- · Status: maintained
- Versions:
- 0.03 amd64, x86

app-text

- html2rest https://pypi.python.org/pypi/html2rest/
 - Convert HTML to reStructuredText
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.2 amd64, x86
- rstspreadsheet https://pypi.python.org/pypi/rstspreadsheet/
 - Spreadsheet directive for docutils and Sphinx.
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.1.2 amd64, x86
- sphinxcontrib-ansi http://packages.python.org/sphinxcontrib-ansi/
 - Sphinx extension to convert ANSI colour sequences to coloured HTML output.
 - Licence: BSD-2
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.6 amd64, x86
- sphinxcontrib-googlechart http://packages.python.org/sphinxcontrib-googlechart/
 - dev-python/sphinx extension to create charts using the Google API
 - Licence: BSD-2
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.1.5 amd64, x86

dev-lang

- moonscript https://github.com/leafo/moonscript/
 - A programmer friendly language that compiles to Lua
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:

- 0.5.0 amd64, x86
- wirbel http://mathias-kettner.de/wirbel.html
 - A compiled programming language with syntax and semantics similar to Python
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.1.11 amd64, x86

dev-lua

- alt-getopt http://luaforge.net/projects/alt-getopt/
 - Lua bindings to getopt_long
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.7.0 amd64, x86
- linotify https://github.com/hoelzro/linotify/
 - A Lua binding for the Linux inotify library
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.2 amd64, x86

dev-perl

- Term-Animation http://search.cpan.org/dist/Term-Animation/
 - ASCII sprite animation framework
 - Licence: Artistic
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 2.6 amd64, x86
- Weather-Underground http://search.cpan.org/dist/Weather-Underground/
 - Extension for retrieving weather information from wunderground.com
 - Licence: Artistic
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:

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• 3.03 amd64, x86

dev-python

- Attest https://pypi.python.org/pypi/Attest/
 - Modern, Pythonic unit testing
 - Licence: BSD-2
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.5.3-r1 amd64, x86
- Basket https://pypi.python.org/pypi/Basket/
 - A local static PyPI repository builder
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.0 amd64, x86
- Benchmarker https://pypi.python.org/pypi/Benchmarker/
 - A small utility to benchmark your Python code
 - Licence: public-domain
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 3.0.1 amd64, x86
- CleverCSS https://pypi.python.org/pypi/CleverCSS/
 - Funky sass-a-like CSS preprocessor
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.1 amd64, x86
- CommandLineApp https://pypi.python.org/pypi/CommandLineApp/
 - Makes creating apps as simple as defining callbacks to handle options
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 3.0.7 amd64, x86
- Stencil https://pypi.python.org/pypi/Stencil/
 - Creates files and directories from templates
 - Licence: BSD-2
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:

- 0.2.1 amd64, x86
- aaargh https://pypi.python.org/pypi/aaargh/
 - An astonishingly awesome application argument helper
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.7.1 amd64, x86
- astral https://pypi.python.org/pypi/astral/
 - Calculations for the position of the sun and moon
 - Licence: Apache-2.0
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.7.3 amd64, x86
- atomize https://pypi.python.org/pypi/atomize/
 - A simple Python package for easily generating Atom feeds
 - Licence: EPL-1.0
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.0 amd64, x86
- calabash https://pypi.python.org/pypi/calabash/
 - Bash-style pipelining syntax for Python generators
 - Licence: public-domain
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.0.3 amd64, x86
- cloud_sptheme https://pypi.python.org/pypi/cloud_sptheme/
 - A nice sphinx theme named 'Cloud', and some related extensions
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.6 amd64, x86
- docformatter https://pypi.python.org/pypi/docformatter/
 - Formats docstrings to follow PEP 257
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:

- 0.4.3 amd64, x86
- doctest-tools http://code.google.com/p/doctest-tools/
 - Tools to run doctests on code and text files within a directory
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.0_alpha3 amd64, x86
- dtopt https://pypi.python.org/pypi/dtopt/
 - Add options to doctest examples while they are running
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.1 amd64, x86
- expecter https://pypi.python.org/pypi/expecter/
 - Expecter Gadget, a better expectation (assertion) library
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.3.0 amd64, x86
- fabulous http://lobstertech.com/fabulous.html
 - Makes your terminal output totally fabulous
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.1.5 amd64, x86
- fancycompleter https://pypi.python.org/pypi/fancycompleter/
 - Colourful TAB completion for Python prompt
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.4 amd64, x86
- feedcache https://pypi.python.org/pypi/feedcache/
 - Wrapper for the Universal Feed Parser which caches the results
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:

- 1.4.1-r1 amd64, x86
- freshen https://github.com/rlisagor/freshen
 - Clone of the Cucumber BDD framework for Python
 - Licence: GPL-3+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2-r1 amd64, x86
- genzshcomp https://bitbucket.org/hhatto/genzshcomp/
 - Automatic generation of zsh completion functions
 - Licence: BSD
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.5 amd64, x86
- gpxdata http://www.kette-links.de/technik/
 - · OO representation of GPX and conversion utilities between GPX, KML and OVL
 - Licence: GPL-2
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.2.0 amd64, x86
- grapefruit http://code.google.com/p/grapefruit/
 - A module to manipulate color information easily
 - Licence: Apache-2.0
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.1_alpha3 amd64, x86
- html https://pypi.python.org/pypi/html/
 - simple, elegant HTML/XHTML generation
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.16 amd64, x86
- html2data https://pypi.python.org/pypi/html2data/
 - A simple way to transform a HTML file or URL to structured data
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:

- 0.4.3-r1 amd64, x86
- interlude https://svn.bluedynamics.eu/svn/public/interlude/
 - Provides an interactive console for doctests
 - Licence: LGPL-2.1
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 1.2 amd64, x86
- lettuce http://lettuce.it/
 - Cucumber-ish BDD for python
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.14 amd64, x86
- micromodels https://pypi.python.org/pypi/micromodels/
 - Declarative dictionary-based model classes for Python
 - Licence: Unlicense
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.5.0 amd64, x86
- mod2doctest https://pypi.python.org/pypi/mod2doctest/
 - Convert any Python module to a doctest ready doc string
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.0 amd64, x86
- nose-machineout http://code.google.com/p/nose-machineout/
 - Machine parsable output plugin for nose
 - Licence: PSF-2.4
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.0.20101201 amd64, x86
- nose-pathmunge https://bitbucket.org/jnoller/nose-pathmunge/
 - Add additional directories to sys.path for nose
 - Licence: Apache-2.0
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:

- 0.1.2 amd64, x86
- nose-progressive https://pypi.python.org/pypi/nose-progressive/
 - Nose plugin to show progress bar and tracebacks during tests
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 1.4 amd64, x86
- nosetty http://code.google.com/p/nosetty/
 - A plugin to run nosetests more interactively
 - Licence: LGPL-2.1
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.4-r1 amd64, x86
- pdbpp https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pdbpp/
 - An enhanced drop-in replacement for pdb
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.7.2 amd64, x86
- pep257 https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pep257/
 - Python docstring style checker
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.4.1 amd64, x86
- pep8-naming https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pep8-naming/
 - Check PEP-8 naming conventions, plugin for flake8
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.2 amd64, x86
- pinocchio http://darcs.idyll.org/~t/projects/pinocchio/doc/
 - Extensions for the nose testing framework
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:

- 0.1 amd64, x86
- plac https://pypi.python.org/pypi/plac/
 - The smartest command line arguments parser in the world
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.9.1 amd64, x86
- pwtools https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pwtools/
 - · Password generation and security checking
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.4 amd64, x86
- pyScss https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pyScss/
 - A Scss compiler for Python
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 1.1.4 amd64, x86
- pycukes https://github.com/hugobr/pycukes
 - A Cucumber-like BDD framework built on top of Pyhistorian
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2 amd64, x86
- pydelicious http://code.google.com/p/pydelicious/
 - Access the web service of del.icio.us via it's API through python
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.6-r1 amd64, x86
- pyhistorian https://github.com/hugobr/pyhistorian
 - A BDD tool for writing specs using Given-When-Then template
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:

- 0.6.8 amd64, x86
- pyisbn https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pyisbn/
 - A module for working with 10- and 13-digit ISBNs
 - Licence: GPL-3+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.0.0 amd64, x86
- pyrepl https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pyrepl/
 - A library for building flexible Python command line interfaces
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.8.4 amd64, x86
- python-faker https://pypi.python.org/pypi/python-faker/
 - Generate placeholder data
 - Licence: BSD
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.4 amd64, x86
- rad https://pypi.python.org/pypi/rad/
 - A super easy console highlighter. Text goes in, colour comes out
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.1.2 amd64, x86
- rstctl https://pypi.python.org/pypi/rstctl/
 - A script to help you with authoring reStructuredText
 - Licence: GPL-3
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.4 amd64, x86
- schematics https://pypi.python.org/pypi/schematics/
 - Structured Data for Humans
 - Licence: BSD
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:

- 0.5 amd64, x86
- see http://inky.github.io/see/
 - A human-readable alternative to Python's dir()
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.0.1 amd64, x86
- shelldoctest https://pypi.python.org/pypi/shelldoctest/
 - Doctest/UnitTest for shell
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2-r2 amd64, x86
- should_dsl https://github.com/hugobr/should-dsl
 - Should assertions in Python as clear and readable as possible
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 2.1.2 amd64, x86
- showme https://pypi.python.org/pypi/showme/
 - Painless Debugging and Inspection for Python
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.0.0 amd64, x86
- snot https://pypi.python.org/pypi/snot/
 - nose/pytest output colourising plugin
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.0.0 amd64, x86
- story_parser https://github.com/hugobr/story_parser
 - A Given/When/Then BDD stories parser
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:

- 0.1.2 amd64, x86
- straight-plugin https://pypi.python.org/pypi/straight.plugin/
 - Simple Python plugin loader inspired by twisted.plugin
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.4.0_p1 amd64, x86
- termtool https://pypi.python.org/pypi/termtool/
 - Declarative terminal tool programming
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.0 amd64, x86
- titlecase https://pypi.python.org/pypi/titlecase/
 - Python Port of John Gruber's titlecase.pl
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.5.1 amd64, x86
- upoints https://pypi.python.org/pypi/upoints/
 - Modules for working with points on Earth
 - Licence: GPL-3+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.12.2 amd64, x86
- urlunshort https://bitbucket.org/runeh/urlunshort
 - Tools for detecting and expanding shortened URLs
 - Licence: BSD-2
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.4 amd64, x86
- vanity https://pypi.python.org/pypi/vanity/
 - Easy access to PyPI download stats
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:

- 2.0.3 amd64, x86
- wmctrl https://pypi.python.org/pypi/wmctrl/
 - A tool to programmatically control windows inside X
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.1 amd64, x86
- wordish https://pypi.python.org/pypi/wordish/
 - Parses a shell session, test the commands compare the output
 - Licence: GPL-3
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.0.2 amd64, x86
- xerox https://pypi.python.org/pypi/xerox/
 - Simple copy and paste in Python
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.3.1 amd64, x86

dev-tcltk

- tcludp http://tcludp.sourceforge.net/
 - Create UDP sockets in Tcl
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 1.0.8 amd64, x86

dev-util

- cake https://pypi.python.org/pypi/cake/
 - Minimalistic Python build tool inspired by Rake
 - Licence: GPL-3
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.3 amd64, x86
- ccontrol http://ccontrol.ozlabs.org/

- · Utility to manage ccache and distcc
- Licence: GPL-2+Status: maintained
- Versions:
- 1.0-r1 amd64, x86
- metrics https://pypi.python.org/pypi/metrics/
 - Produces metrics for C, C++, Javascript, and Python programs
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.6 amd64, x86

dev-vcs

- blame http://blame.sourceforge.net/
 - Annotates RCS files in a style similar to CVS's annotate command
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.3.1 amd64, x86
- gitserve https://github.com/jezdez/git-serve/
 - A helper tool for git that mimics mercurial's serve command
 - Licence: GPL-2
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.0-r3 amd64, x86
- pepper http://scm-pepper.sourceforge.net/
 - Retrieve statistics and generate reports from source code repositories
 - Licence: GPL-3+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.3.2 amd64, x86

games-action

- REminiscence http://cyxdown.free.fr/reminiscence/
 - A rewrite of the engine used in the game Flashback
 - Licence: GPL-3+

- · Status: maintained
- Versions:
- 0.3.0 amd64, x86

games-puzzle

- gbrainy http://live.gnome.org/gbrainy
 - Brain teaser game/trainer to have fun and keep your brain trained
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 2.1.5 amd64, x86

mail-filter

- maildirproc http://joel.rosdahl.net/maildirproc/
 - maildir processor using Python as its configuration language
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.5.0 amd64, x86
- maildirproc-python2 http://joel.rosdahl.net/maildirproc/
 - maildir processor using Python as its configuration language
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.5.0 amd64, x86
- qsf http://www.ivarch.com/programs/qsf.shtml
 - Quick Spam Filter, with support for multiple databases
 - Licence: Artistic-2
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.2.7 amd64, x86

media-gfx

- Graph-Easy http://search.cpan.org/dist/Graph-Easy/
 - Render/convert graphs in/from various formats

- Licence: GPL-2
- Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
- Versions:
- 0.73 amd64, x86
- Graph-Easy-As_svg http://search.cpan.org/dist/Graph-Easy-As_svg/
 - Graph::Easy output as Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG)
 - Licence: GPL-2
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.23 amd 64, x86
- aafigure https://launchpad.net/aafigure
 - ASCII art figures parsed and output as SVG, PNG, and more
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.5-r3 amd64, x86
- actdiag https://pypi.python.org/pypi/actdiag/
 - Generate activity-diagram image file from spec-text file
 - Licence: Apache-2.0
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.4.1 amd64, x86
- gruffy https://pypi.python.org/pypi/gruffy/
 - Gruffy is Python implementation of Gruff(Ruby Graphing Library)
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 0.3.3 ~amd64 (indefinite), ~x86 (indefinite)
- nwdiag https://pypi.python.org/pypi/nwdiag/
 - Generate network-diagram images from spec-text file
 - Licence: Apache-2.0
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 1.0.0 amd64, x86
- seqdiag https://pypi.python.org/pypi/seqdiag/
 - · Generate sequence-diagram image files from spec-text files

- Licence: Apache-2.0
- Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
- Versions:
- 0.8.1 amd64, x86
- sphinxcontrib-aafig http://packages.python.org/sphinxcontrib-aafig/
 - · dev-python/sphinx extension to support media-gfx/aafigure
 - Licence: BOLAStatus: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.0-r1 amd64, x86
- sphinxcontrib-gruffygen https://pypi.python.org/pypi/sphinxcontrib-gruffygen/
 - Sphinx extension to support media-gfx/gruffy graphs
 - Licence: BSD
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.1.1 ~amd64 (indefinite), ~x86 (indefinite)
- sphinxcontrib-mscgen https://pypi.python.org/pypi/sphinxcontrib-mscgen/
 - Sphinx extension to include mscgen's sequence charts
 - Licence: BOLA
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.4 amd64, x86

media-sound

- castget http://www.nongnu.org/castget/
 - A simple command-line based RSS enclosure downloader
 - Licence: GPL-2+ LGPL-2.1+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 1.2.0 amd64, x86
- mpdcron http://alip.github.io/mpdcron/
 - A hook daemon for mpd, it polls mpd and runs hooks on events
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.3 amd64, x86

media-tv

- get_iplayer http://www.infradead.org/get_iplayer/html/get_iplayer.html
 - Search, index, record and stream BBC's iplayer content
 - Licence: GPL-3
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 2.83 amd64, x86

net-dns

- · adsuck https://opensource.conformal.com/wiki/adsuck
 - Small DNS server that spoofs blacklisted addresses
 - Licence: MIT
 - Status: deprecated, see GitHub #751
 - Versions:
 - 2.4.3 amd64, x86

net-mail

- mboxstats http://www.vanheusden.com/mboxstats/
 - Generate statistics from mbox and maildir folders
 - Licence: GPL-2
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 3.1 amd64, x86

net-misc

- bleeter https://github.com/JNRowe/bleeter/
 - Nasty little twitter client
 - Licence: GPL-3+ doc? (public-domain)
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.8.0 ~amd64 (indefinite), ~x86 (indefinite)

sci-geosciences

- gpsfeed http://users.hol.gr/~dzach/gpsfeed/index.html
 - A utility that generates continuous GPS data for running tests

• Licence: GPL-2+

• Status: maintained

• Versions:

• 0.58 amd64, x86

sci-visualization

- Charty https://pypi.python.org/pypi/Charty/
 - Another Python SVG Chart Generator that uses CSS smartly

• Licence: BSD GPL-2

· Status: maintained

• Versions:

• 0.1.0 amd64, x86

- cairoplot https://launchpad.net/cairoplot
 - Cairo-based graph plotting module

• Licence: LGPL-2.1+

· Status: maintained

• Versions:

• 1.1 amd64, x86

- pycha https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pycha/
 - · A library for making charts with Python

• Licence: LGPL-3+

· Status: maintained

• Versions:

• 0.7.0 amd64, x86

sys-apps

- zlibc http://zlibc.linux.lu/
 - Read-only compressed file-system emulation

• Licence: GPL-2+

· Status: maintained

• Versions:

• 0.9k amd64, x86

virtual

- python-importlib no upstream
 - A virtual for the Python argparse module
 - Licence: no sourceStatus: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0 amd64, x86

www-apps

- mnemosyne http://www.red-bean.com/decklin/mnemosyne/
 - A static weblog compiler, using maildirs and reST
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.12 amd64, x86

www-client

- cupage https://github.com/JNRowe/cupage/
 - A tool to check for updates on web pages
 - Licence: GPL-3+
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.8.2 amd64, x86
- https://github.com/chrislongo/httpshell/
 - Interactive shell for issuing HTTP commands to a REST API
 - Licence: MIT
 - · Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.8.0 amd64, x86

x11-misc

- gselt http://offog.org/code/gselt.html
 - Watches the X selection and displays context sensitive actions
 - Licence: GPL-2+
 - · Status: maintained

- Versions:
- 1.2 amd64, x86
- winmatch no upstream
 - A simple window matching utility, like devilspie
 - Licence: GPL-2+Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.5 amd64, x86
- winwrangler https://launchpad.net/winwrangler
 - WM agnostic tool to perform window tiling
 - Licence: LGPL-3+Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.2.4-r1 amd64, x86
- xorg-launch-helper https://github.com/sofar/xorg-launch-helper
 - Wrapper to make XOrg function as a proper systemd unit
 - Licence: GPL-2
 - Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 4 amd64, x86
- yalias http://offog.org/code/
 - A simple content sensitive command launcher
 - Licence: GPL-2+Status: maintained
 - Versions:
 - 0.7 amd 64, x86

Dead packages

This page lists packages that have been removed from this overlay for various reasons. You can use it to find pointers to their new locations for moved packages, or perhaps to find the last available ebuild if they were simply culled.

Warning: This document is *almost* entirely generated using git show. If an entry doesn't make sense take a look at the referenced commit for the full context.

app-admin

stow

This was causing problems with the kinesis resolver.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 6a24dd9c

Removal date 2011-09-13

app-misc

libeatmydata

Now available upstream. The upgrade path is very messy, and the package will be maintained in ::shadow for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit a95b3182

Removal date 2012-10-16

app-text

gist

Maintenance is passing to mleighy's group.

Reason Moved to ::live

Commit 3bdea61f

Removal date 2011-09-13

sphinxcontrib-issuetracker

sphinxcontrib-issuetracker now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is clean. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow until a version with matching keywords is available upstream.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 8a2dc994

Removal date 2012-04-07

app-vim

rails

This was causing problems with the kinesis resolver.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 274adfb0

Removal date 2011-09-13

snipmate

Available in the main tree.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 9073e7c0

Removal date 2011-09-13

dev-lua

luainotify

No longer used at our site.

Reason Culled

Commit 6d283863

Removal date 2013-01-03

luaposix

luaposix now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is bad. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit f1c1ff22

Removal date 2017-03-08

luasocket

Available in the main tree.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit e6cbe716

Removal date 2009-09-29

dev-haskell

configfile

Only used by hpodder, which has been removed.

Reason Culled

Commit 9f861263

Removal date 2010-09-24

hpodder

Haskell support was too brittle to keep this, and castget is a reasonable replacement.

Reason Culled

Commit ecf3e688

Removal date 2010-09-24

missingh

Only used by hpodder, which has been removed.

Reason Culled

Commit fbe106cc

Removal date 2010-09-24

dev-perl

Net-Twitter-Lite

No longer used at our site.

Reason Culled

Commit fd868494

Removal date 2012-04-14

dev-python

argh

An ebuild is now available upstream, unfortunately the upgrade path is currently unusable as it uses the bundled version of six.

It will be maintained there until a usable upgrade path is available, including matching keywords.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit b28c2424

Removal date 2012-10-06

async

This was causing problems with the kinesis resolver.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 7ef5cf4b

Removal date 2011-09-13

behave

Package has been dead here for some time, with all RDEPs long since dropped. No custom upgrade path is required.

Reason Available upstream

Commit a8855a4b

Removal date 2015-05-23

blessings

Now available upstream. This package will be maintained in ::shadow until visibility is matched and upstream's dependencies are fixed.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit c66b472b

Removal date 2015-05-23

bpython

Its line editing support is quite weak, and it provides little benefit over the standard python interpreter. The level of maintenance needed was higher than the benefit it gave.

Reason Culled
Commit 36cf5f2e

Removal date 2009-08-12

cleancss

It didn't support enough CSS syntax to be usable for our needs.

Reason Culled
Commit 38a03c83

Removal date 2010-09-21

clevercss2

The implementation was not suitable for our needs

Reason Culled
Commit 89dffdfd

Removal date 2010-09-21

colorama

An ebuild is now available upstream. It isn't a drop in replacement, so this will be maintained in ::shadow for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit d2f0a364

Removal date 2013-02-18

Issues GitHub #750

cov-core

An ebuild is now available upstream. Unfortunately it can't be used as it has incorrect dependencies, invalid Python configuration and broken subprocess support.

It will be maintained there until a usable upgrade path is available, including matching keywords.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit ccb15265

Removal date 2012-12-03

dexml

dexml now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is clean. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow until a version with matching keywords is available upstream.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit b4dce3d5

Removal date 2016-04-06

dulwich

Available in the main tree.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit d7b758ee

Removal date 2010-01-05

feedgenerator

feedgenerator now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is clean. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow until a version with matching keywords is available upstream.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit f8628c6

Removal date 2012-07-20

Issues GitHub #639

flake8

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's has matching visibility at the very least.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 593791d2

Removal date 2013-10-23

Issues GitHub #814

funcparserlib

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's has matching visibility at the very least.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 0050e9ef

Removal date 2013-10-23

Issues GitHub #815

fuzzywuzzy

fuzzywuzzy now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is clean. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow until a version with matching keywords is available upstream.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 872df022

Removal date 2017-03-08

gevent

This was only required by requests, which has been removed.

Reason Culled

Commit 8373189c

Removal date 2012-01-16

gistapi

Masked for removal because the dependencies in new releases aren't supported on our deploy systems.

Reason Culled
Commit df715ff0

Removal date 2011-05-10

gitdb

This was causing problems with the kinesis resolver.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 1bdc71fe

Removal date 2011-09-13

github2

github2 now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is ugly. No Python 3 support in Gentoo's httplib2, no built docs, no 2.4 or 2.5 support. Will be supported for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit fc7d12f8

Removal date 2012-02-26

Issues GitHub #551

git-python

This was causing problems with the kinesis resolver.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 3384cfe9

Removal date 2011-09-13

httpretty

Package has been dead here for some time, with all RDEPs long since dropped. No upgrade path is required.

Reason Available upstream

Commit c833f279

Removal date 2014-02-23

Issues GitHub #837

importlib

Python 2.6 has been removed upstream, so this package is no longer required.

Reason Culled

Commit 5b79084f

Removal date 2014-07-08

isodate

Now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path isn't very clean, and this package will be supported for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit d639d9f5

Removal date 2012-05-30

Issues GitHub #613

kitchen

kitchen now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is clean. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow until a version with matching keywords is available upstream.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit b55f9811

Removal date 2017-03-08

logbook

This was causing problems with the kinesis resolver.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit bd89ae1b

Removal date 2012-01-16

mccabe

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's has matching visibility at the very least.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 948f5c6c

Removal date 2013-10-23

Issues GitHub #816

misaka

Package has been dead here for some time, with all RDEPs long since dropped. No upgrade path is required.

Reason Available upstream

Commit 69e3fc67

Removal date 2014-02-23

Issues GitHub #838

multiprocessing

Python 2.5 has been removed upstream, so this package is no longer required.

Reason Culled

Commit eaee27c9

Removal date 2013-09-06

nose2

nose2 now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is clean. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow until a version with matching keywords is available upstream.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 5799e1e4

Removal date 2016-04-06

nose2-cov

Recent nose2 versions bundle the coverage plugin.

Reason Culled

Commit 92640fb7

Removal date 2016-04-06

parse

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's has matching visibility at the very least.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit d37eff57

Removal date 2014-11-03

Issues GitHub #847

pep8

This was causing problems with the kinesis resolver.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 7b637d57

Removal date 2011-09-13

pgmagick

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's has matching visibility at the very least.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit b22f767f

Removal date 2013-10-23

Issues GitHub #817

poster

This was only needed by requests, which has been removed.

Reason Culled

Commit 0195603d

Removal date 2012-01-16

prettytable

An ebuild is now available upstream.

Reason Culled

Commit 57e69871

Removal date 2012-12-03

pycallgraph

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's has matching visibility at the very least.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit e7c0f93e

Removal date 2014-11-03

Issues GitHub #848

pycparser

pycparser now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path isn't clean. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit b27b6de2

Removal date 2012-07-31

Issues GitHub #643

python-gnupg

Alternatives exist, maintenance costs higher than benefit.

Reason Culled

Commit c350e281

Removal date 2010-12-05

python-osmgpsmap

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's osm-gps-map has matching visibility, and all dependencies are updated to use it.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 313b903a

Removal date 2013-04-24

rednose

Doesn't work correctly with doctests, alternatives exist.

Reason Culled

Commit 343993fe

Removal date 2010-10-21

requests

New releases bundle libraries, which makes supporting this package quite laborious and prone to error. Releases at the time of removal were not very stable.

See mleighy if you need help porting packages with dependencies on requests to alternatives.

Reason Culled

Commit 050c16c7

Removal date 2012-01-16

restview

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Buggy in places, and upstream is unfortunately on launchpad. rstctl provides similar functionality.

Reason Culled

Commit 9271790e

Removal date 2011-02-28

rudolf

Significantly increased nose run time, and broke reporting for other plugins we commonly used.

Reason Culled

Commit 646671c0

Removal date 2010-10-21

scripttest

This was causing problems with the kinesis resolver.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 088ab46a

Removal date 2011-09-13

six

Now packaged upstream.

This will remain in :: shadow until upstream has an ebuild available with equal keywords

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit dafa80f2

Removal date 2012-05-31

Issues GitHub #614

socksipy

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's has matching visibility at the very least.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit f02b5f49

Removal date 2013-10-23

Issues GitHub #818

sphinx-to-github

Maintenance is passing to mleighy's group.

Reason Moved to ::live

Commit 740ada6b

Removal date 2011-09-13

sphinxcontrib-cheeseshop

Now available upstream. The upgrade path is decidedly messy, and the package will be maintained in :: shadow for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit

commit

Removal date 2015-03-06

sphinxcontrib-httpdomain

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's has matching visibility at the very least.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 56ea0e11

Removal date 2013-06-11

sure

Package has been dead here for some time, with all RDEPs long since dropped. No upgrade path is required.

Reason Available upstream

Commit 966db0f4

Removal date 2014-02-23

Issues GitHub #839

termcolor

An ebuild is now available upstream. It isn't a drop in replacement as it has incorrect *PYTHON_COMPAT* values and is missing documentation, so this will be maintained in :: shadow for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 350f353

Removal date 2013-03-06

Issues {issue.title} (#{issue.id})

termstyle

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Unfortunately no longer packaged in a standard manner, and plenty of alternatives exist.

Reason Culled

Commit 06e15f17

Removal date 2010-12-04

texttable

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's has matching visibility at the very least.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 82edcb9e

Removal date 2014-11-03

Issues GitHub #849

tox

Available in the main tree.

This will remain in :: shadow until upstream has an ebuild available with equal keywords.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit b65bcbc0

Removal date 2012-03-05

tweepy

An ebuild is now available upstream. Unfortunately it can't be used as it bundles dependencies.

It will be maintained there until a usable upgrade path is available, including matching keywords.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit f961a594

Removal date 2012-12-03

twython

The latest release, 1.4.6, has unsupported dependencies and as such is unusable on our systems. Alternatives include tweepy, which is available in this overlay.

Reason Culled

Commit 090e1c3c

Removal data 2012-03-02

virtualenv5

No longer needed by tox.

Reason Culled

Commit fe12bc3b

Removal date 2011-06-28

virtualenvwrapper

An ebuild is now available upstream, unfortunately the upgrade path is incredibly messy. Upstream's ebuild installs to invalid paths, has incorrect python dependencies and doesn't include documentation.

This package was already masked for removal in 5b1273c, but the breakage introduced now means it is moving to ::shadow immediately. It will be maintained there until a usable upgrade path is available.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 409c46c3

Removal date 2012-03-20

webcolors

Now available upstream. This package will be maintained in ::shadow until visibility is matched and upstream's dependencies are fixed.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 681391b2

Removal date 2015-09-16

dev-util

be

The release we were using is incompatible with the then current codebase. The newer code was far slower and a little too unstable for everyday use. Alternatives to <code>Bugs Everywhere</code> such as <code>ditz</code> exist.

Reason Culled

Commit b24e7c8e

Removal date 2010-04-04

cram

cram now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is clean-ish. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit ede45a23

Removal date 2017-03-08

ditz

The versions of Ruby that ditz works with no longer exist in the upstream tree.

Reason Culled

Commit d5f7c95d

Removal date 2015-09-16

fossil

There is now a version in the tree, although the <code>ebuilds</code> will still exist in ::fixes until an upstream <code>ebuild</code> has equivalent keywords. The upgrade isn't exactly seamless, but shouldn't cause significant problems.

Note the version numbers in the in-tree versions, if you're authoring ebuilds with dependencies on fossil

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 1954746e

Removal date 2010-01-26

hg-git

Available in the main tree.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit e4f47fae

Removal date 2009-12-08

wingide

The upstream packaging was a shocking mess. Both versions supported by the ebuilds contain bundled releases of Python and GTK+ with easily exploitable security vulnerabilities, and only the GTK+ problems are easily worked around.

After some months, nobody stepped up to maintain the ebuilds beyond one-off bugfixes.

Reason Culled

Commit 52a983f5

Removal date 2010-02-27

dev-vcs

gitflow

Upgrade path is quite messy: upstream uses invalid paths, has missing zsh completion and requires a package move.

This will be maintained in :: shadow for the foreseeable future.

Reason Available upstream

Commit ab070046

Removal date 2014-03-25

Issues GitHub #845

git-sync

Maintenance is passing to mleighy's group.

Reason Moved to ::live

Commit a49d852e

Removal date 2011-09-13

hub

Maintenance is passing to mleighy's group.

Reason Moved to ::live

Commit 2b66e43f

Removal date 2011-09-13

games-puzzle

sgt-puzzles

This exists in :: shadow until an upstream ebuild has equivalent keywords.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 36eb5d09

Removal date 2010-01-08

mail-client

notmuch

There is now an upstream ebuild for notmuch, and the local version will be removed at some point. The upgrade path is incredibly ugly and some features are not supported, so this situation may last sometime.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 66e7659e

Removal date 2011-12-13

notmuch-gtk

Maintenance is passing to mleighy's group.

Reason Moved to ::live

Commit fe7077bc

Removal date 2011-09-13

media-gfx

blockdiag

blockdiag now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is bad. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 75f1a534

Removal date 2017-03-08

sphinxcontrib-blockdiag

blockdiag now packaged upstream.

Upgrade path is bad. The ebuild will exist in :: shadow for the foreseeable future.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit d9214cc3

Removal date 2017-03-08

psplash

Supported alternatives exist, including busybox's fbsplash and plymouth.

Reason Culled

Commit 39fc52f8

Removal date 2011-02-26

Issues GitHub #141

sng

Made obsolete by upng, which is available from the AST::graphics overlay.

Reason Culled

Commit c88cb29d

Removal date 2012-03-30

sxiv

Package now exists upstream.

Reason Culled

Commit 523c0450

Removal date 2011-08-27

Issues GitHub #457

media-sound

mpdcron

Maintenance is passing to mleighy's group.

Releases still maintained in jnrowe-misc.

Reason Moved to ::live

Commit 6ab396d7

Removal date 2011-09-13

media-tv

ontv

Upstream is dropping dependencies, and the effort required to keep this package is excessive given that this overlay is moribund.

Reason Culled

Commit a8fcc941

Removal date 2014-11-11

net-irc

twirssi

Maintenance is passing to mleighy's group.

Reason Moved to ::live

Commit 9c9b2cf7

Removal date 2011-09-13

net-mail

rss2email

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This one was a very, very, very long time coming...

This can't be handled by just moving the current ebuild to ::fixes, as the upgrade path is fiercely ugly. The shadowed ebuild is expected to be around for quite some time still.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 2f09d163

Removal date 2011-05-12

sci-geosciences

gpxviewer

Upstream is dropping dependencies, and the effort required to keep this package is excessive given that this overlay is moribund.

There is no upgrade path.

Reason Culled

Commit

commit 9d5d6343 <9d5d63432a0ac0e1ebc36da0a06af12cb814d14b>'

Removal date 2017-07-06

osm-gps-map

The shadowed ebuild will exist until upstream's has matching visibility.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 9c3cb374

Removal date 2013-04-24

sys-fs

fslint

An ebuild is now available upstream. It is a drop in replacement.

Reason Culled

Commit 47db2ee8

Removal date 2013-03-29

Issues {issue.title} (#{issue.id})

unionfs-fuse

There is now a version in the tree, and the ebuilds will still exist in ::fixes until a version has equivalent keywords. See the linked bug for some unfortunate details of the upgrade path.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit 61af9a27

Removal date 2010-01-20

Issues AST#249971

virtual

python-multiprocessing

Python 2.5 has been removed upstream, so this package is no longer required.

Reason Culled

Commit eaee27c9

Removal date 2013-09-06

python-importlib

Python 2.6 has been removed upstream, so this package is no longer required.

Reason Culled

Commit 1be0cab7

Removal date 2014-07-08

www-apps

rstblog

Maintenance is passing to mleighy's group.

Reason Moved to ::live

Commit 06351abd

Removal date 2011-09-13

www-client

github-cli

No longer used at our site.

Reason Culled

Commit 9ab12d24

Removal date 2012-03-21

opera-remote

Doesn't work correctly with recent Opera versions, and the built-in command line interface has improved greatly.

Reason Culled

Commit 77683d8f

Removal date 2010-08-08

surfraw

This was causing problems with the kinesis resolver.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 29d5b356

Removal date 2011-09-13

x11-libs

ghosd

No longer used at our site.

Reason Culled

Commit 7181a803

Removal date 2013-01-03

x11-misc

notify-osd

This packages was found to be unsupportable, even to the level required while it was masked.

Reason Moved to :: shadow

Commit d8741f96

Removal date 2011-06-02

x11-plugins

obvious

Maintenance is passing to mleighy's group.

Reason Moved to ::live

Commit a240cd77

Removal date 2011-09-13'

vicious

Users should have migrated to the new upstream ebuilds, but the upgrade path isn't very clean so it is expected some ebuilds will remain in :: shadow for some time.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit 9072fe6a

Removal date 2011-06-16

x11-themes

notify-osd-icons

They're definitely very pretty, but without notify-osd they provide little additional value.

Reason Culled
Commit 0ccd124c

Removal date 2011-07-02

x11-wm

matwm2

Moved to ::fixes until a working version with equivalent keywords is available.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit e36fcf7b

Removal date 2010-01-06

parti

An ebuild now exists upstream.

Reason Moved to ::shadow

Commit c3d01805

Removal date 2010-10-08

Issues GitHub #6

subtle

It is unsupportable in its current state.

Reason Culled

Commit a6d131d3

Removal date 2010-03-04

wmfs

Maintenance is passing to mleighy's group.

Reason Moved to ::live

Commit a73b09d3

Removal date 2011-09-13

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Note: Some of these contributors pre-date the move to GitHub, but if you have access to the AST overlay you can see their contributions in its repository history.

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Licence

The contents of this repository are licensed under the GPL v2.

Download

You can download this project as a tarball. Or, you can clone the project with Git by running:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/JNRowe/jnrowe-misc.git
```

Maintenance tools

Makefile.py is used for many of the repetitive and maintenance-related tasks in this overlay. The custom code was chosen over **make** as the original Makefile was simply becoming too unwieldy, and as many of the support tools were already written in Python this trade felt like a good choice.

Repository level support

a11

This task performs all building tasks for the repository. It is purely a wrapper that executes any tasks whose name begins with gen-, and doesn't need to be manually updated for new generators.

check

This task runs all the defined checks for the repository. It is simply a wrapper that executes any task whose name ends with -check, and doesn't need to be manually updated for new checks.

clean

This task removes generated files, such as HTML generated from reST sources.

distclean

In addition to the files removed by the *clean* target this task also removes all the Manifest files in the repository.

eclass-doc-check

Check the syntax of eclass documentation using the awk script from app-portage/eclass-manpages.

task-doc-check

Check all tasks are documented here.

cupage support

gen-cupage-conf

This task recreates the support/cupage.conf file for this repository, see watch files.

cupage-check

This task checks that a watch file exists for every package in the repository, see watch files.

layman support

layman-check

This task performs a XML validation check on the layman support files.

Maintenance support tasks

gen-stable

This task creates a support/stabilisation.rem snippet to use a stabilisation reminder. It requires a full <category>/<package>-<version> string as its only argument. See the *stabilisation.rem* documentation.

keyword-check

This task is used to check whether packages have stable, or at least unstable, keywords available on amd 64 and x86. These are the only supported archs in this repository, and packages should be available on both where possible.

Previously arm was also supported, but this is no longer the case as the packages that were most useful on arm have moved to another overlay.

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open-bug

This task will open a bug in the GitHub repository's issue tracker. It requires one argument, which will be used as the bug's title. If you give a second argument it will be used for the bug's body. A third argument, if given, will be used for the initial label for the bug.

The examples below should make the usage clear:

```
$ ./Makefile.py open-bug 'new title'
$ ./Makefile.py open-bug 'title' 'with extended body content'
$ ./Makefile.py open-bug 'title' 'body' 'initial label'
$ ./Makefile.py open-bug 'title' '' 'initial label'
```

It reads your GitHub authentication data using git config, see the setup help page on GitHub for more information.

Note: This task fetches the repository identifier from the remote.origin.url setting. See git-config(1).

bump-pkg

This task is a special case of the *open-bug* task whose sole purpose is to file bump requests with the minimum of fuss. It requires a full <category>/<package>-<version> string as its only argument.

It reads your GitHub authentication data using git config, see the setup help page on GitHub for more information.

Note: This task fetches the repository identifier from the remote.origin.url setting. See git-config(1).

portage support

gen-categories

This task recreates the overlay's categories list in profiles/categories.

gen-manifests

This task will regenerate any missing, or stale, Manifest files in the repository.

Note: If you have a *PORTAGE_GPG_KEY* setting in /etc/portage/make.conf it will use that key to sign the created files. See *make.conf(5)* for more information on Manifest signing.

gen-news-sigs

This task is used regenerate any missing, or stale, signatures for news files. See the GLEP 42 documentation for more information.

This task requires you have PORTAGE_GPG_KEY set in /etc/portage/make.conf to function, see make. conf (5) for details.

gen-use-local-desc

This task generates the profiles/use.local.desc file using the USE flag information in each package's metadata.xml definitions. See egencache (1) and the devmanual's metadata.xml documentation for more information.

remind support

gen-removals

This task is used to generate removals.rem, see the package.mask documentation for more information.

reminders

This task is just a shortcut for using remind to display the currently active stabilisation and removal records.

reStructuredText support

gen-html

This task generates HTML from all files ending in .rst. It uses the equivalent of the **rst2html.py** command's --strict flag, and will fail if any errors or warnings are issued.

gen-sphinx-html

This task rebuilds the documentation contained in doc/ using Sphinx.

gen-thanks

This task is used to create doc/thanks.rst from README.rst, its purpose is to remove the error-prone manual edits of both files when adding contributor information.

rst-check

This task parses all files ending in .rst for conformity. It uses the equivalent of the **rst2html.py** command's --strict flag, and will fail if any errors or warnings are issued.

tasks.utils

This module is used to provide support functionality for use in other tasks. The few developer facing functions are described below.

$newer(file1, file2) \rightarrow Bool$

This function returns True if file1 is newer than file2. It handles the case of file arguments that don't yet exist.

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```
dep(targets, sources[, mapping=False]) \rightarrow function
```

dep is to be used for checking whether a target needs executing. If the target is up to date the task is not run.

If the mappings argument is True then rebuilds are only performed if a source is newer than a target when the arguments are paired. If False a rebuild is performed if *any* source is a newer than a target.

Args: targets (list): Targets to check against sources (list): Sources to check against mapping (bool): Whether targets map directly to sources

```
cmd output (command) \rightarrow str
```

A simple wrapper for <code>check_output()</code> that call commands and returns the result with any whitespace padding removed

Args: command (str): Command to execute

cupage integration

cupage is used to keep packages in sync with their releases. cupage v0.5.4, or above, is required if you wish to make use of this functionality.

All packages in this repository must have an entry in cupage configuration file support/cupage.conf, and those entries are generated from the watch files in package directories.

watch file format

For packages hosted on one of the hosting sites supported by cupage a watch file can be very simple¹. For example, the watch file for dev-python/aaargh contains only one line:

```
site = pypi
```

The above definition tells cupage to check for updates to the package named argh on PyPI.

For packages where the name differs between upstream and this repository for some reason you must specify the name in the watch file. From dev-python/pyscss:

```
[pyScss]
site = pypi
```

If the package you are adding is not in the list of supported sites then you'll need to manually define the watch information. app-misc/weatherspect provides a useful example:

```
url = http://www.robobunny.com/projects/weatherspect/
select = td a
match_type = re
match = weatherspect_v[\d\.]+\.tar\.gz
```

This tells cupage to search the defined URL for a elements that are children of td in the HTML, and to match their href attributes against the match regular expression.

A more thorough explanation of the format and available options can be found in the cupage documentation.

¹ Use **cupage.py --list-sites** to see the list supported sites in your version of cupage

Contact

If you wish to contact me about the contents of this overlay, then the simplest way is by email. If you've found a problem I would prefer that you open an issue on github, but emails are fine as a fallback method.

Commit signing

This tree has been using signed commits since June 2012, and those commits have been signed with 0xC0174749. That key has now been retired, and future commits will be signed using 0xABC68E07 with the following fingerprint:

```
3ACF 2658 BC4D 35F6 E470 ODAF FDA3 C542 ABC6 8E07
```

You can find a signed version of this file on GitHub.

Contributing

A few notes, beyond the advice in the excellent devmanual, that should be taken in to consideration when contributing to this overlay.

Package naming

The devmanual's suggestion that filenames should not contain uppercase characters only causes complex PN/P rewriting or duplication, and as such is ignored in this overlay.

Commit messages

Commit messages should be of the form [<pkg>] <summary>, or simply <summary> for commits that aren't bound to a single package.

Try to follow Tim Pope's excellent commit message advice. There is some leeway on the length of the summary to take in to account the package prefix, but beyond that the rules make perfect sense here.

Note: Occasionally *I* forget or mis-step on the above rule, and from today(2013-04-05) I'll owe you a coffee every time you point out an infraction. Take advantage, it is the only way I'll learn!

Patches vs sed

It is common practice in Gentoo repositories to fix minor problems using **sed**, presumably because it appears to be quick and easy. This type of usage is *banned* in this overlay. Some of the reasons for this policy are:

- It is very easy to mis-apply transformations
- It is very easy for transformations to not be applied at all without anyone noticing
- For people with poor knowledge of **sed** it leads to horrendous use of grouping and back-references
- Well written, correctly addressed, **sed** expressions tend to be hard for people with only a basic knowledge of the s command to comprehend(far harder than unified diff output)

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• Many people seem to misunderstand what the common sed | | die construct does, leading to a false sense of safety. [And frankly, if your die calls are triggered because of missing or mispelt files there are much greater problems than a poorly defined call to sed.]

Note: Users inside the AST firewall often rely on our **sed** wrappers to alert them of broken **sed** usage, and that process isn't changing. I'm not applying this rule to all the overlays I maintain, just ones for external users.

die usage

There are few differences between how **die** is commonly used in the upstream tree, and how it is used in this overlay. The rules in the overlay aren't always strictly enforced, but documenting this will hopefully reduce the number of usage questions I'm asked.

do* and die

It is common practise within the main Gentoo repository that calls to the likes of **dodoc** or **doman** do not call **die** on failure. This is *not* acceptable in this overlay.

Usage of wildcards in calls to do★ is also frowned upon, but not enough to clean up previous usage [yet].

All entities that should be installed should raise a failure if they are not installed, there is no middle ground for some specific types of files.

HOMEPAGE usage

Against the advice given in the ebuild variables section of the devmanual, you should feel free to refer to variables in the <code>HOMEPAGE</code> definition.

Even within the upstream repository this advice is seemingly ignored at will, as it serves little purpose.

RESTRICT usage

All usage of *RESTRICT* in an ebuild should be accompanied by an explanation of the reason for the restriction. It should be obvious to someone looking at an ebuild the reason why tests, for example, are blocked for a given package.

Of course, it is preferable to fix the underlying reason for needing a RESTRICT definition, especially in the case of test and userpriv restrictions.

stabilisation.rem

support/stabilisation.rem is a remind compatible data file that contains the *best case* stabilisation dates for packages. When a new arch keyword is added, or a package receives a version bump, this file is updated to reflect the earliest possible time a package can migrate to stable.

The format is simple enough:

```
REM <|stable_date|> *1 MSG %"Stabilise |arch| |CPV|%" %a
```

Note: The initial stable date value is 30 days in the future, although it can be longer if more testing is likely to be necessary.

package.mask

The profiles/package.mask file includes special syntax for generating removal reminders for packages. An example should explain it adequately:

```
# James Rowe <jnrowe@gmail.com> (27 Jan 2011)
# Better alternatives available including busybox's fbsplash, plymouth, ksplash
# and many others.
# X-Removal: 2011-02-26
media-gfx/psplash
```

The format is identical to that defined in portage (5) with the addition of the X-Removal tag that is used by the support/gen_removal.py script to create an remind compatible data file.

A simple, but important, extension that makes it easier to keep on top of important admin tasks.

distutils-r1.eclass usage

When using the PYTHON_COMPAT functionality from distutils-r1.eclass it is important to state the reason why a certain Python version isn't supported.

This should, in theory, make it easier to track updates. Also, it should make it immediately clear how much work is required to support a specific Python version if the need arises.

A simple example from the ebuild for rad would be:

```
# 2.5 is restricted due to except...as syntax
# 3.x is restricted due to print command
PYTHON_COMPAT=(python2_{6,7})
```

You should feel free to use nested brace expansion and sequence expressions in the PYTHON_COMPAT declaration, it makes for far more readable definitions than either of the methods preferred upstream. Compare upstream's colorama package:

```
PYTHON_COMPAT=( python2_5 python2_6 python2_7 python3_1 python3_2 )
```

or upstream's pep8 package where brace expansion is used:

```
PYTHON_COMPAT=( python{2_5,2_6,2_7,3_1,3_2,3_3} )
```

with the preferred style for this overlay using flake8 as an example:

```
PYTHON_COMPAT=(python{2_{5..7},3_{1..3}})
```

distutils.eclass usage

Important: At this point you should not be using distutils.eclass for ebuilds, use distutils-r1 for all new packages and upgrade packages when bumping.

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When using the RESTRICTED_PYTHON_ABIS functionality from distutils.eclass it is important to state the reason why a certain Python version is restricted. See *distutils-r1* for more information.

A simple example from an old ebuild for rad would be:

```
SUPPORT_PYTHON_ABIS="1"

PYTHON_DEPEND="2:2.6"

# 2.4 is restricted due to relative imports and except...as syntax

# 2.5 is restricted due to except...as syntax

# 3.x is restricted due to print command

RESTRICT_PYTHON_ABIS="2.[45] 3.*"
```

watch files

Each package directory contains a watch file that is used to generate support/cupage.conf. The support/cupage.conf file is a config file for cupage, which helps us to keep up with new package releases by automating the process of checking project sites.

The format is basically quite simple, but there are a few caveats. First, an easy example from www-client/cupage:

```
site = github
user = JNRowe
```

This configuration is all that is needed to check for new tags in the JNRowe/cupage project on GitHub.

The output of **cupage.py --list-sites** shows all the possible definitions for the site option. If the upstream project is located on one of those sites then the watch file should be extremely simple.

For projects not using one of **cupage**'s supported sites a manual matcher must be built. An example from dev-python/astral should be quite illustrative:

```
url = http://www.sffjunkie.co.uk/python-astral.html
select = td a
match_type = zip
```

This tells **cupage** to check the defined URL for a tags that are descendants of td tags, and whose href attributes appear to match zip file names.

For more information about configuring **cupage** visit the cupage documentation.

Caveats

If the package name does not match the project name then the project name must be specified in the watch file. A live example from this repository would be dev-python/straight-plugin:

```
[straight.plugin]
site = pypi
```

Note: Project names are almost always case-sensitive, and project names must be specified when the package and project names differ as in the example above.

For a live ebuild, or an upstream that has since disappeared, where using **cupage** is unworkable a special entry should be placed in a package's watch file.

For a live ebuild add the string # Live ebuild to the start of the file. It is possible to add other information to the end of the file.

For a package where the upstream site is dead add the string upstream is dead somewhere in the watch file. It is possible to add informative notes to the file, such as the previous location or package author data.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why don't you submit these to Bugzilla?

At one time I did submit new ebuilds to Gentoo's Bugzilla, but it tended to be very unproductive for me.

The purpose of this overlay is to provide packaging for things I use, and that means they're used *today*.

Resolution for new package bugs tends to take an awful lot of time(if it happens at all), and when they are resolved there are occasionally incompatible changes made. Each incompatible change means I get to make the choice of whether I attempt to shift our users to the in-tree version via some possibly hairy migration path, or simply continue to maintain the out of tree ebuild indefinitely.

Basically the end result is just far more work, with fast approaching zero benefit from upstreaming. To see the amount of work involved check out ::shadow, it only exists to handle packages with migration issues and it demonstrates the situation quite well.

Why isn't this listed in the layman repo?

I've never used layman, so it isn't something I would test very often.

A few users have asked in the past, but they normally find the *Installation* method for layman satisfies their needs when it is pointed out. Perhaps, it could be more discoverable(ideas how to make it so are very welcome).

Why are there so many merge commits?

As a result of the way my overlays are managed I have to maintain a bunch of different branches to work around supporting the many different configurations; on top of gentoo-x86, stacked on the EADS main tree, using upstream's python eclasses, &c. The simplest way to do it is using a very heavy branching structure.

If you scroll back through the repository history to a time when I wasn't supporting people using portage as their package manager or gentoo-x86 as a base, you'll see the history was a lot cleaner.

Appendix

HOMEPAGE

Package's home page, see ebuild (5) and variables in Gentoo Development Guide.

P

Package name and version, see ebuild(5) and variables in Gentoo Development Guide.

PN

Package name, see ebuild (5) and variables in Gentoo Development Guide.

RESTRICT

Portage features to disable for given ebuild, see ebuild (5) and variables in Gentoo Development Guide.

PORTAGE_GPG_KEY

gnupg key to sign commits with, see make.conf (5).

PORTDIR_OVERLAY

Location of extra ebuild repositories, see make.conf(5).

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