



You think you're not a target? A tale of 3 developers...

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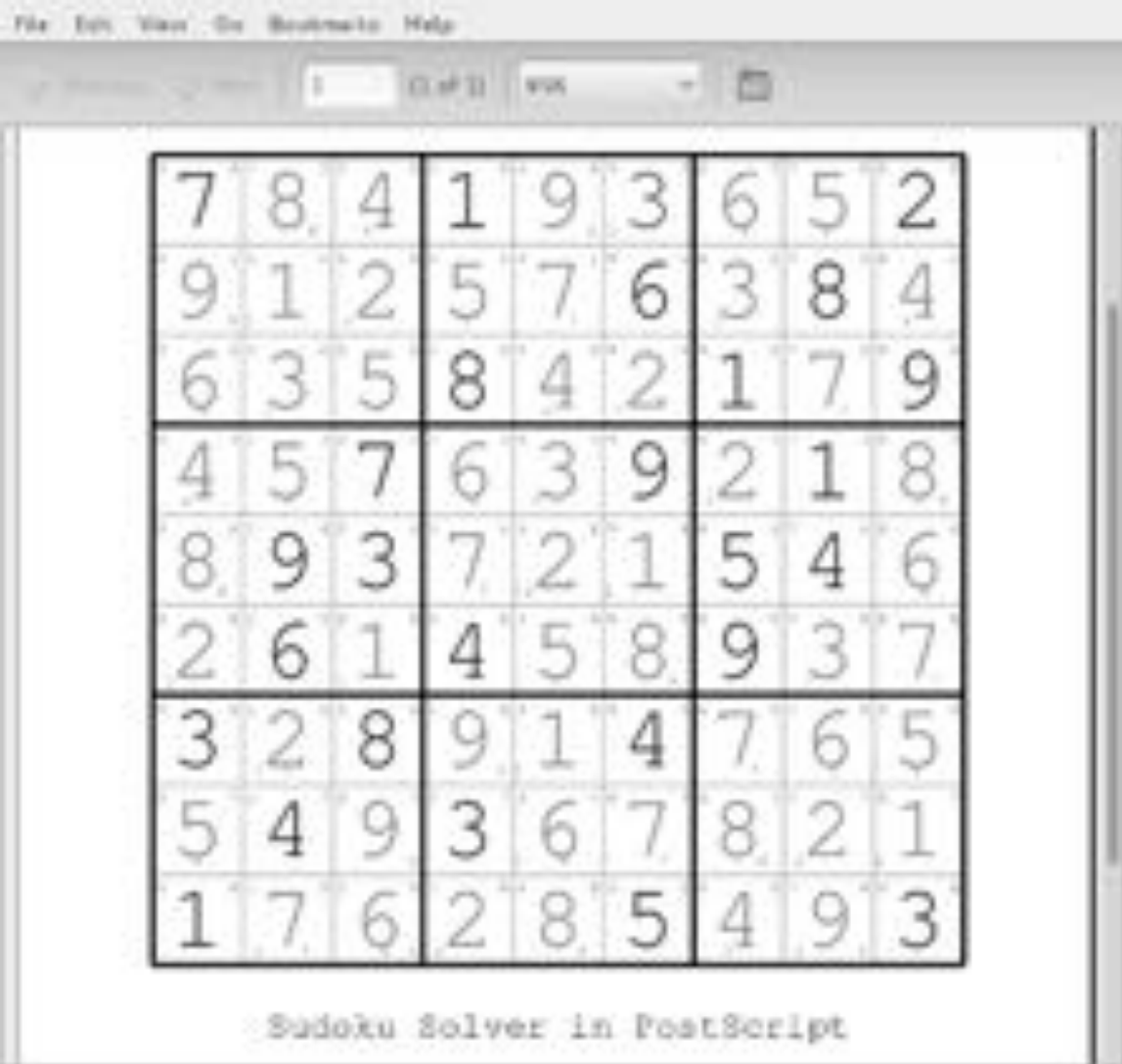


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< zed0> can you get cp to give a progress bar like wget?

Damn right you can.

```
#!/bin/sh
cp_p()
{
  strace -q -ewrite cp -- "$@" 2>&1 \
  | awk '{
    count += $NF
    if (count % 10 == 0) {
      percent = count / total_size * 100
      printf "%3d%% [" , percent
      for (i=0;i<percent;i++)
        printf "="
      printf ">"
      for (i=percent;i<100;i++)
        printf " "
      printf "]\r"
    }
  }
  END { print "" }' total_size=$(stat -c '%s' "$1") count=0
}
```

In action:

```
% cp_p /mnt/raid/pub/iso/debian/debian-2.2r4potato-1386-netinst.iso /dev/null
78% [=====> ]
```



Three developers...



Alice



My Awesome Software

Download Source

or

Download .exe / .deb / .rpm



My Awesome Software

Download Source

or

Download ~~.exe~~ / .deb / .rpm

A photograph of a desk setup in a dimly lit room. The desk is made of dark wood and holds a large monitor displaying a solid blue screen. To the left of the monitor is a desk lamp with two black shades on a gold-colored tripod base. In front of the monitor is a keyboard with a mix of white, red, and green keys, and a mouse on a grey mousepad. To the right of the mousepad is a pair of headphones with brown earcups. On the far right, a wooden shelving unit holds various items, including a microphone on a boom arm. A black office chair is partially visible in the foreground. The word "Bob" is overlaid in white text in the center of the image.

Bob



← Caro



Eve →

The four essential freedoms

A program is free software if the program's users have the four essential freedoms:

- The freedom to run the program as you wish, for any purpose (freedom 0).
- The freedom to study how the program works, and change it so it does your computing as you wish (freedom 1). Access to the source code is a precondition for this.
- The freedom to redistribute copies **so you can help your neighbor** (freedom 2).
- The freedom to distribute copies of your modified versions to others (freedom 3). By doing this you can give the whole community a chance to benefit from your changes. Access to the source code is a precondition for this.

General problem

Can view source code for malicious flaws

But users install pre-compiled packages

Can we trust the compilation process?

Hacker explains how he put "backdoor" in hundreds of Linux M... Downloads

hacker said their prime motivation for the backdoor was to build a botnet.

Solution?

By Zack Whittaker for Zero Day | February 27, 2016 -- 01:28 GMT (01:28 GMT) | Topic: [Security](#)



2. Ensure builds always
3. Compare results

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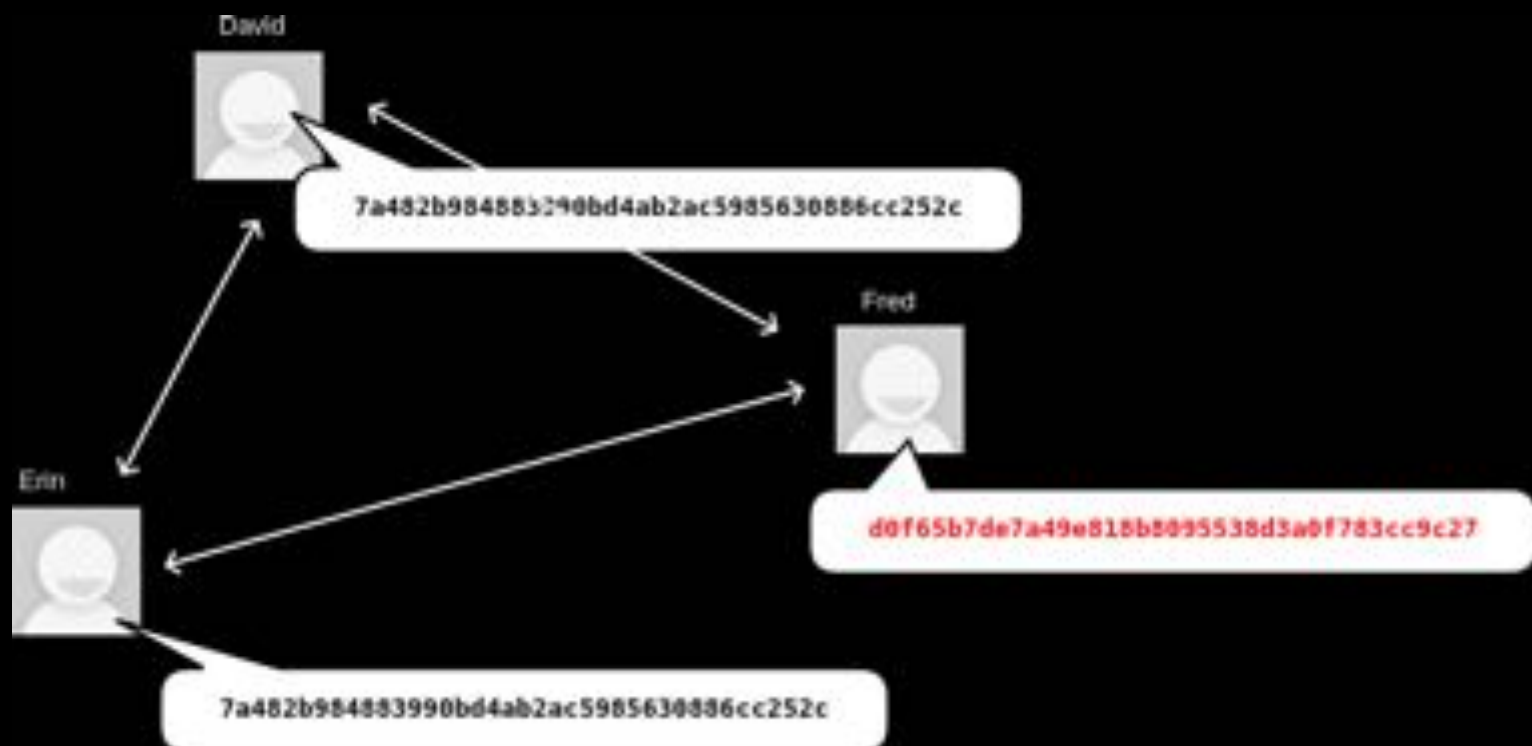
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Erin



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How does this help?

Alice → Blackmail will be uncovered

Bob → Compromise detected

Carol → Tampered laptop will be discovered

Reduces incentive to attack in the first place

"Builds with the same dependencies"... ✘

"Reliable" builds... ✘

Identical build results

Wait...

Dictionary/hash/database ordering

Parallelism in builds

Timestamps

Build paths

Non-deterministic file ordering

Users, groups, umask, environment variables, etc.

Other advantages?

Minimal diffs on "deliberate" changes

Cache ratio — save time, money & CO₂

Remove build-dependencies

Finds bugs!

Predictable OpenID secret

```
# Build.PL
$build->config_data(OpenIDConsumerSecret=>int(1e15*rand(.)));

# /usr/share/perl5/GBrowse/ConfigData.pm
{
  'OpenIDConsumerSecret' => '639098210478536',
  'cgibin' => '/usr/lib/cgi-bin/gbrowse',
  'conf' => '/etc/gbrowse',
  [...]
},
```

Every installation of this build shares the same secret.

Random characters in manpages?

```
-This manual page documents the usage of WikipediaFS.  
+This manual page documents the usage of WikipediaFS.
```

```
memcpy(&buf[1], &buf[2], strlen(buf)-1);
```

```
memcpy(3): The memory areas must not overlap
```

```
- memcpy(&buf[1], &buf[2], strlen(buf)-1);  
+ memmove(&buf[1], &buf[2], strlen(buf)-1);
```

Fails to build 0.46% of the time?

```
x = f(u('abc'), 16)
y = f(u('abc'), 16)
self.assertEqual(sorted(set(x)), [u('a'), u('b'), u('c')])
```

```
AssertionError: Lists differ: [u'a', u'b'] != [u'a', u'b', u'c']
```

$$({}_3C_2) * (2/3)^{16} - ({}_3C_1) * (1/3)^{16} \approx 0.46\%$$

A red spiral graphic is centered behind the text, starting from a point and winding outwards in a clockwise direction.

Debian & Reproducible Builds

"Torture test"

Time & date

Hostname & domain name

Filesystem (disorderfs)

Timezone & locale

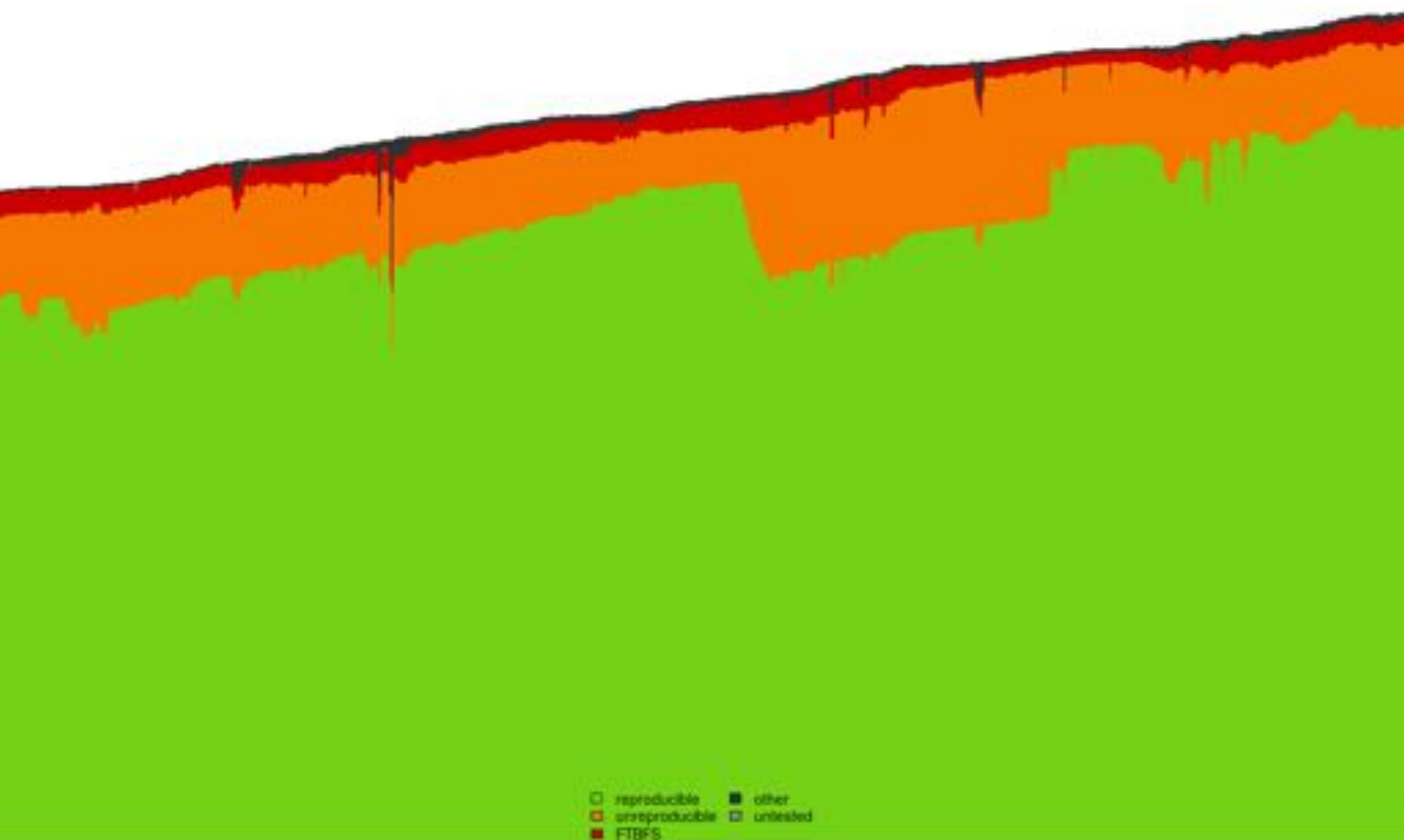
uid & gid

Kernel & CPU type

First rebuild in 2013 24% packages reproducible


March 2018 93% packages reproducible

Reproducibility status for packages in 'unstable' for 'amd64'



reproducible other
unreproducible untested
FTBFS

2015-02-18 2015-04-29 2015-07-08 2015-09-16 2015-11-25 2016-02-03 2016-04-13 2016-06-22 2016-08-31 2016-11-09 2017-01-16 2017-03-29 2017-06-07 2017-08-16 2017-10-25 2018-



isdebianreproducible.net.com

Beyond Debian...

coreboot, Fedora, LEDE, OpenWRT, NetBSD, FreeBSD, Archlinux, Qubes, F-Droid, NixOS, Guix, Meson, etc.

Other projects using "Debian"'s testing framework

Reproducible Builds summits (Athens, Berlin)

```
# diff -urNad file1 file2
--- file1    2017-06-18 12:37:03.179186661 +0800
+++ file2    2017-06-18 12:37:04.811193648 +0800
@@ -1 +1 @@
-This is the first file.
+This is the second file.
```

```

$ diff -urNad a.deb b.deb | head -n10
--- a.deb          2018-01-23 11:47:11.829950207 +1100
+++ b.deb          2018-01-23 11:47:16.333977828 +1100
@@ -1,603 +1,643 @@
 !<arch>
 debian-binary    1496485532  0      0      100644  4
 2.0
-control.tar.xz  1496485532  0      0      100644  1664
-07zXZ\F
      P! 4M' ]
      >y&Yx$rD-<j_
+control.tar.xz  1496485532  0      0      100644  1668
+07zXZ\F
      P! 0000' ]
      >y&Yx$rD-<j_

```

I SHOULD BUILD A BETTER DIFF




```
├─ aspell-de_20131206-5_all.deb
│  └─ metadata
│     rw-r--r-- 0/0      4 Jun 11 16:19 2014 debian-binary
│     -rw-r--r-- 0/0    2893 Jun 11 16:19 2014 control.tar.gz
│     -rw-r--r-- 0/0  329600 Jun 11 16:19 2014 data.tar.xz
│     +rw-r--r-- 0/0    2875 Jun 11 16:19 2014 control.tar.gz
│     +rw-r--r-- 0/0  329596 Jun 11 16:19 2014 data.tar.xz
│  └─ control.tar.gz
│     └─ control.tar
│        └─ md5sums
│           └─ Files in package differ
├─ data.tar.xz
│  └─ data.tar
│     └─ ./usr/lib/aspell/de_affix.dat
│        #
│        -# Version: 20131206 (build 20150801)
│        +# Version: 20131206 (build 20150802)
│        #
│     └─ ./usr/share/aspell/de-common.cwl.gz
│        └─ metadata
│           -gzip compressed data, last modified: Sat Aug  1 18:21
│           +gzip compressed data, last modified: Sat Aug  1 18:24
```


HTML output

test1.sqlite3 vs.
test2.sqlite3

219 B

sqlite3 {} .dump

193 B

Offset 1, 5 lines modified

Offset 1, 5 lines modified

```
1 PRAGMA foreign_keys=OFF;  
2 BEGIN TRANSACTION;  
3 CREATE TABLE test (value val);  
4 INSERT INTO test VALUES(1);  
5 COMMIT;
```

```
1 PRAGMA foreign_keys=OFF;  
2 BEGIN TRANSACTION;  
3 CREATE TABLE test (value val);  
4 INSERT INTO test VALUES(2);  
5 COMMIT;
```

Android APK files, Android boot images, Ar(1) archives, Berkeley DB database files, Bzip2 archives, Character/block devices, ColorSync colour profiles (.icc), Coreboot CBFS filesystem images, Cpio archives, Dalvik .dex files, Debian .buildinfo files, Debian .changes files, Debian source packages (.dsc), Device Tree Compiler blob files, Directories, ELF binaries, Ext2/ext3/ext4/btrfs filesystems, FreeDesktop Fontconfig cache files, FreePascal files (.ppu), Gettext message catalogues, GHC Haskell .hi files, GIF image files, Git repositories, GNU R database files (.rdb), GNU R Rscript files (.rds), Gnumeric spreadsheets, Gzipped files, ISO 9660 CD images, Java .class files, JavaScript files, JPEG images, JSON files, LLVM IR bitcode files, MacOS binaries, Microsoft Windows icon files, Microsoft Word .docx files, Mono 'Portable Executable' files, Ogg Vorbis audio files, OpenOffice .odt files, OpenSSH public keys, OpenWRT package archives (.ipk), PDF documents, PGP signed/encrypted messages, PNG images, PostScript documents, RPM archives, Rust object files (.deflate), SQLite databases, SquashFS filesystems, Statically-linked binaries, Symlinks, Tape archives (.tar), Tcpdump capture files (.pcap), Text files, TrueType font files, XML binary schemas (.xsb), XML files, XZ compressed files, etc.

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Try diffoscope now...

diffoscope is a tool to get to the bottom of what makes files or directories different. It recursively unpacks archives of many kinds and transforms various binary formats into more human readable forms to compare them.

File #1 (max: 60MB)

Choose file No files sent

File #2 (max: 60MB)

Choose file No files sent

Upload & compare files

try.diffoscope.org

Show differences in security uploads

diffoscope \neq definition of reproducible!

Binary blobs (eg. router images)

What's left to do?

Source code

Programming errors

Backdoors / obfuscated code

Weak algorithms

Code with "testing" modes

```
$ apt install python-pywt-doc
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  python-pywt-doc
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 4 not upgraded
Need to get 102 kB of archives.
After this operation, 978 kB of additional disk space will be used.
WARNING: The following packages are not reproducible!
  python-pywt-doc
Install these packages anyway? [y/N].
```

Toolchain fixes (GCC, Go, R)

Infrastructure changes

Improving developer tools

Mandating Debian packages be reproducible?

Defeating *Trusting Trust*...?

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