

Re: Who is responsible for the install check goo in Makefile.inc1

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On Wed, Jul 30, 2003 at 10:24:42AM +0300, Ruslan Ermilov wrote:

- > *I'm regularly upgrading 4.0-RELEASE to 5.x-CURRENT to check that*
- > *the upgrade path wasn't broken, and this check comes very handy.*
- > *I wouldn't object though if it was done using kern.osreldate.*
- >
- > *I'd happily test any patches in this direction for you, John.*

Thanks. Since Peter made the change, I'd like to wait for him to comment on the code I sent him that would avoid the core dump. I think that running sh as a final check is valid, but I'd like to see a 'probable' case checked first and an message printed accordingly before making the core dump as a last resort (in favour of shooting the whole foot off – one toe is better than the whole foot!).

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