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On Thu, Sep 25, 2003 at 12:52:35AM -0400, Michael Sharp wrote:

> *Yahoo has officially updated messenger such that you can no longer connect*
> *using the current freebsd yahoo port version (0.99.19.1). I just tried*
> *to install their NEW package..*

You can try the attached patch with the port. This will ensure dependencies on packages that actually exist. I had a problem connecting though, receiving this error after entering my login/password:

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/usr/libexec/ld-elf.so.1: /usr/local/libexec/ymessenger/ymessenger.bin:  
Undefined symbol "Xu4L"
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Glancing at the binary, it's almost as if the symbol table is mangled...
I think this might call for a future linux-ymessenger port.

> *While I know the maintainer of the messenger port will have dealt with*
> *this issue before he commits the update, but why would Yahoo have released*
> *a new version today against dependants that are almost 6 months old?*

My guess is that they haven't actually updated the client; they simply did whatever magic was necessary to let the newer official versions connect and left the rest of the build (including usage of GTK+-1.x) alone.

People who are upset that the YMessenger package for FreeBSD isn't being maintained should complain on the message board:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ymessenger/>

This is especially important now that it seems Yahoo! has discontinued support for third-party clients. There doesn't seem to be any other contact information for the Unix messengers.

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- text/plain attachment: [net.ymessenger.1.0.4.patch](#)
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- application/pgp-signature attachment: [stored](#)