

## Re: Problem installing port

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Paul Schmehl wrote:

—On Friday, March 24, 2006 18:11:59 +0100 Matias Surdi <matiassurdi@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi, Could someone tell me why I get this error?

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su-2.05b# portinstall es-kde-i18n
** Port marked as IGNORE: misc/kde3-i18n-es:
is marked as broken: Incorrect pkg-plist
su-2.05b#
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The port is broken because the pkg-plist is incorrect. Until it's corrected, the port will remain marked broken.

True.

If you really need to install it anyway, you can use FORCE\_PKG\_REGISTER to get it to install.

Paul Schmehl (pauls@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Actually, FORCE\_PKG\_REGISTER won't do it; this var is for overriding an "already registered" package. The OP could set TRYBROKEN in the environment, and the package would attempt to build.

OP: since it's the plist that's broken, you may well be able to install and use the port. However, and please hear me,

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you may not be able to \*uninstall\* the port correctly, since the package database won't know all of the files that were installed by the port (because the 'packlist' is incorrect).

HTH,

Kevin Kinsey

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When you are at Rome live in the Roman style;  
when you are elsewhere live as they live elsewhere.

-- St. Ambrose

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