Building Bifrost

Concepts

bifrost-build

The bifrost build environment.

Operates in a chroot separate from the host system.

Install: https://github.com/jelaas/bifrost-build

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  - Always start with a clean environment (dependencies)
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  - Recursively build the package.
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  - Installs a dependency package and keeps track
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  - Removes all installed packages

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   a. Make sure that sourcecode etc is available for Build.sh

Problems ...

Statically linking not always easy.

uclibc is not glibc.

Thats all folks!

Build.sh Workflow

- pkg_uninstall
- pkg_install
- patch
- configure
- *make*
- *make install DESTDIR=/var/tmp/install/$PKG*
- check
- create package

  cd $DST || exit 1
  tar czf /var/spool/pkg/$PKG.tar.gz .

Stats

https://github.com/jelaas/bifrost-build
32bit: 388 build descriptions in repository
64bit: 68 build descriptions in repository

Distro is made from 110 packages.
Size: 112 MB compressed
299 MB uncompressed

4005 files and directories.