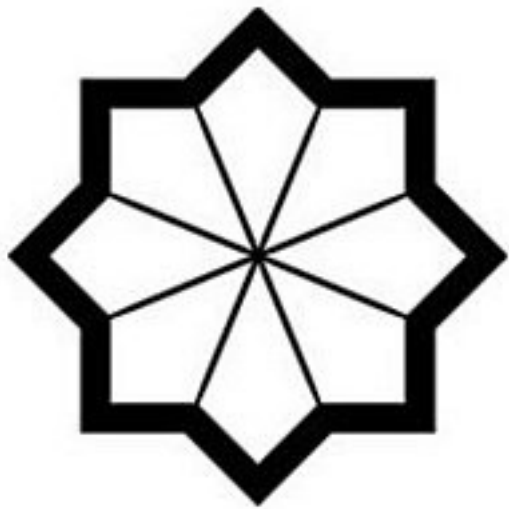


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Our current main projects (a lot small ones are in progress as well)

- Firefox 45
- Samba server
- libcx
- Cups
- InJoy
- Apache OpenOffice



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Considered new bigger projects (small ones are not mentioned)

- **Qt5** (will be the next big one after Firefox)
- **Java 7/8** (searching for developers)



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## Ports we updated during the last year

- We updated or created about 126 ports
- About 80% of all ports are at the latest version
- Some examples
  - RPM with Lua support
  - GIT
  - NcFtp
  - Hunspell
  - Perl
  - Samba server 3.6



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Why does a (new) port take so long sometimes  
(man-db used as example)

- Man-db needs po4a and libpipeline (and more of course)
  - Libpipeline needed a newer check
  - Po4a needs docbook-style
    - Docbook-style needs xml-common ...
  - Po4a needs pod::parser (Perl)
    - Pod::parser needs HTML::Tagset ...
- 14 new or updated ports were required

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What role can the community play?

- Use our software
- Write bug reports
- Proofread our documentation
- Sponsor our work

<http://www.bitwiseworks.com/shop>



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## What role should the community not play?

- **Write reports to forums only** (we don't read them)
- **Blame us for being slow** (we are a small company with very limited financial resources)
- **Complain in forums that we do many things wrongly** (better tell us directly, we will discuss the matter, we might help you and we might learn something)
- **Asking for features without being a sponsor** (as some say: money doesn't grow on trees)



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*Thank you for attending!*

