

Error: pkg: Unable to find catalogs

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If you get the following error when you try to update pkg:

```
# pkg update# pkg update
```

Updating repository catalogue

```
digests.txz
```

```
100% 2111KB 150.8KB/s 141
```

```
packagesite.txz
```

```
100% 5446KB 170.2KB/s 2
```

```
pkg: package field incomplete: comment
```

Incremental update completed, 24860 packages processed:

0 packages updated, 0 removed and 24860 added.

```
pkg: Unable to find catalogs
```

```
or:
```

```
# pkg upgrade# pkg upgrade
```

Updating repository catalogue

```
digests.txz
```

```
100% 2111KB 301.6KB/s 651
```

```
packagesite.txz
```

```
100% 5446KB 320.3KB/s 5
```

```
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then probably you have an older version of pkg and pkg update will not work. To solve the problem we will install a newer version of pkg from ports and then we will try again.

```
# portsnap fetch extract
```

```
# cd
```

```
# make deinstall; make reinstall
```

```
# pkg update
```