

pkg_info: corrupted record (pkgdep line without argument), ignoring

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If you get this error when running pkg_info after you've rebuilt your ports with portmaster:

```
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```

then the ports with problem can be found with this command:

```
grep "^@pkgdep" /var/db/pkg/*/+CONTENTS | awk '{ if (NF != 2) { print $1 } }' | cut -d':' -f1
```

In our case this could be the output of the problem line:

```
/var/db/pkg/kdeartwork-4.7.4/+CONTENTS
```

To solve the problem we could run:

```
portupgrade -f kdeartwork-4.7.4
```

Portupgrade is located in FreeBSD's ports here: `/usr/ports/ports-mgmt/portupgrade`

Thanks to this tip goes to: [FreeBSD Diary](#).