

OpenBSD

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Openbsd-as-a-Desktop-OS

Upgrade OpenBSD

Patch Base System

```
syspatch
```

Upgrade system

```
sysupgrade
```

Upgrade Packages

```
pkg_add -u
```

Package Management

Search for a package

```
pkg_info -Q <searchterm>
```

Get Info about package

```
pkg_info <packagename>
```

install package

```
pkg_add <packagename>
```

System Enhancement

If you have an SSD you can edit `/etc/fstab` and add attribute `softdep`

Download and Configure Ports tree

```
ftp https://cdn.openbsd.org/pub/OpenBSD/$(uname -r)/{ports.tar.gz,SHA256.sig}  
signify -Cp /etc/signify/openbsd-$(uname -r | cut -c 1,3)-base.pub -x SHA256.sig ports.tar.gz  
tar xzvf /tmp/ports.tar.gz -C /usr
```

Install Pandoc via Cabal

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Install Cabal

Cabal is a packagemanager for Haskell very much like pip is for Python. You can install it from ports:

```
doas pkg_add -i ghc cabal-install
```

Prepare system to compile programs via cabal

Enable wxallowed in /home and /tmp:

You can do so via editing your `/etc/fstab` like this (this is my personal fstab. don't blindly copy paste, you have to insert the wxallowed in the right place in your own `/etc/fstab`).

```
.b none swap sw  
.a / ffs rw,softdep,noatime 1 1  
.k /home ffs rw,softdep,wxallowed,noatime,nodev,nosuid 1 2  
.d /tmp ffs rw,softdep,wxallowed,noatime,nodev,nosuid 1 2  
.f /usr ffs rw,softdep,wxallowed,noatime,nodev 1 2  
.g /usr/X11R6 ffs rw,softdep,noatime,nodev 1 2  
.h /usr/local ffs rw,softdep,wxallowed,noatime,nodev 1 2  
.j /usr/obj ffs rw,softdep,noatime,wxallowed,nodev,nosuid 1 2  
.i /usr/src ffs rw,softdep,noatime,nodev,nosuid 1 2  
.e /var ffs rw,softdep,noatime,nodev,nosuid 1 2
```

then reboot.

(optional) enable multithreading

If you want to enable hyperthreading temporary, do:

```
doas sysctl hw.smt=1
```

if you want to make it permanent edit your `/etc/sysctl.conf` and paste the following at the end:

```
hw.smt=1
```

notice: without rebooting you have once to enable it manually, after the first reboot, it will be active

```
sysctl hw.smt=1
```

you can check that hyperthreading is active, with programs like `top` or `htop`

raise ulimit:

put the following into your

```
~/.profile
```

```
ulimit -d 4096*1024
```

If you haven't relogged, you have to manually paste this everytime you open a terminal in which you want to compile, since it's a command for your shell.

```
ulimit -d 4096*1024
```

Correct your PATH

edit this into your `.profile`

```
PATH=$HOME/bin:/bin:/sbin:/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/X11R6/bin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/games:$HOME/.cabal/bin/..
```

install pandoc or pandoc-citeproc

if you want to convert LATEX you probably want pandoc-citeproc, it automatically pulls pandoc as dependency:

as a user (not root) execute:

```
ulimit -d 4096*1024  
cabal update  
cabal install pandoc-citeproc
```

This will need a lot of time and resources to compile, be patient. Pandoc should now be able to be compiled.

After compilation is finished, don't be surprised if nothing happens when you execute pandoc and / or getting an error, read clearly, you may have the binary successfully compiled and it just couldn't symlink. you probably can find pandoc in:

`~/cabal/bin/pandoc`

if nothig happens when you execute this binary, it probably does work as inteded anyways, try to give it an argument like:

```
~/cabal/bin/pandoc -v
```

Congratulations! You have successfully compiled and installed pandoc in OpenBSD

OpenBSD virtualization

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Setup

/etc/rc.conf.local

```
apmd_flags="-A"  
dhcpd_flags=vether0  
vmd_flags=  
ntpd_flags="-s"
```

/etc/hostname.vether0

```
inet 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0 NONE
```

/etc/dhcpd.conf

```
# Network:      192.168.11.0/255.255.255.0  
# Domain name:  vmm.local  
# Name servers: 192.168.11.1  
# Default router: 192.168.11.1  
# Addresses:    192.168.30.100 - 192.168.30.200  
  
shared-network VMM-LOCAL {  
    subnet 192.168.30.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {  
        range 192.168.30.100 192.168.30.200;  
  
        option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
```

```
option broadcast-address 192.168.30.255;
option routers 192.168.30.1;
option domain-name-servers 192.168.11.1;
```

```
#    host vm1 {
#        hardware ethernet 00:20:91:00:00:01;
#        fixed-address vm1.vmm.local;
#    }
}
```

/etc/sysctl.conf

```
net.inet.ip.forwarding=1
```

/etc/pf.conf

```
set skip on lo
```

```
block return    # block stateless traffic
pass           # establish keep-state
```

```
# By default, do not permit remote connections to X11
block return in on ! lo0 proto tcp to port 6000:6010
```

```
ext_if="em0"
int_if="{ vether0 tap0 }"
set block-policy drop
set loginterface egress
match in all scrub (no-df random-id max-mss 1440)
match out on egress inet from !(egress:network) to any nat-to (egress:0)
pass out quick inet
pass in on $int_if inet
pass in on egress inet proto tcp from any to (egress) port 22
```


/etc/vm.conf

```
switch "local" {  
  
    add vether0  
    add tap0  
  
}  
  
vm "vm1.vm" {  
    memory 512M  
    kernel "/bsd.rd"  
    disk "/vmm/vm1.img"  
    interface {  
        switch "local"  
        lladdr 00:20:91:00:00:01  
    }  
}
```

Commands

```
vmctl status
```

```
vmctl console 1  
cu /dev/tty0
```

```
vmctl create /vmm/vm1.img -s 500M  
vmctl start -c -b /bsd.rd -m 512M -i 1 -d /vmm/vm1.img
```

```
# X11 Forwarding  
ssh -Y vm programmname
```