

Introduction

This document sets out some key dates in the development of Raspbian and some analysis of postings to the RPi forums.

At the moment the document only analyses events recorded in the original Raspbian thread (Debian Hard Float (armhf) for RPi) although there are other key events in newer threads so this must be considered a work in progress.

The progress of the repository

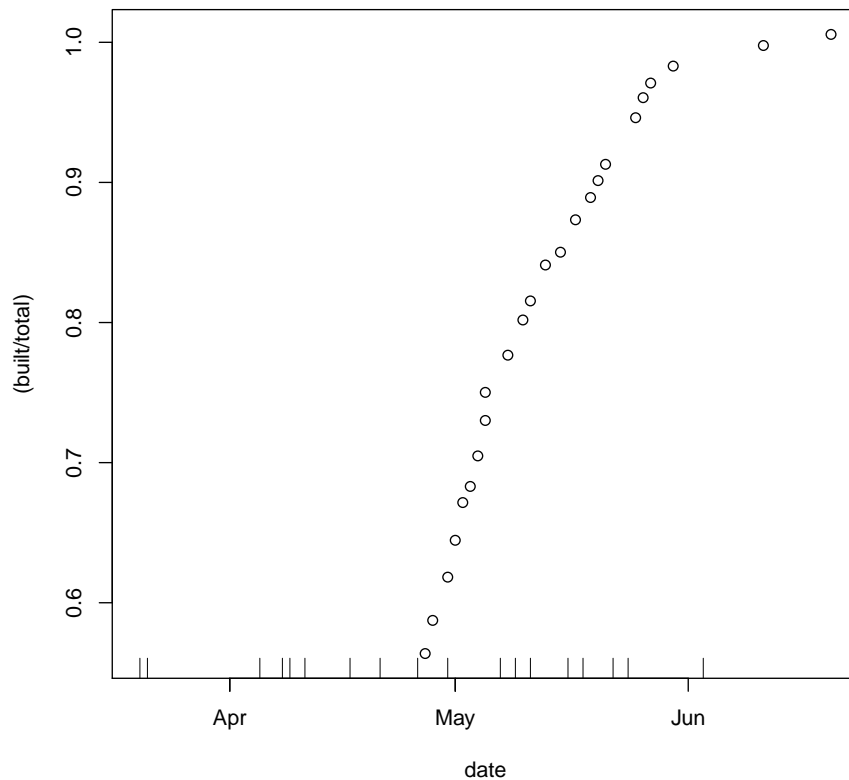


Figure 1: Statistics of activity on main thread

Figure 1 shows a plot of the ratio of packages built in the repository to the

total in the Debian Wheezy repository. The ticks along the x -axis mark the date of the first post and then the arrival of the fifth, tenth, \dots , new poster.

By 2012/06/20 on page 23 of the original thread there had been 575 posts from 89 unique authors. The median number of posts per author was 2.

	date	note
22	2012-03-29	First Freescale iMX53 in place
49	2012-04-06	First SD image
52	2012-04-07	Benchmark
108	2012-04-11	raspbian.org registered
147	2012-04-20	Link to picture of five build systems
149	2012-04-20	Repository live
199	2012-04-25	Page 9, picture of systems in rack, fried hard drive
225	2012-04-30	Cluster in final position
273	2012-05-01	Page 12, Minimal SD card image
286	2012-05-04	Website launched
301	2012-05-07	FAQ launched
393	2012-05-14	rsync
394	2012-05-14	New SD card image
410	2012-05-16	#raspbian on Freenode IRC channel
411	2012-05-16	mirrors (two) announced
462	2012-05-18	Tested Broadcom libraries
509	2012-05-24	Own forum

Table 1: Main events recorded on original thread

Table 1 shows some key events recorded in the thread. These are my personal view of what was important plus all the pictures. The notes are rather cryptic. The dates quoted are what I see when I view the forum from my time zone (currently UTC +1) but YMMV.

To do

Add events from other threads.

Update when the next page of the thread is completed.

Make description of events less cryptic.

Transfer content to the Raspbian Wiki.

Comments

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