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Subject: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [Col. Builder](#) on Wed, 20 Apr 2011 03:39:07 GMT

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I've just spent the afternoon getting the IDE building on an installation of OpenBSD4.8 (freshly updated to -stable). But when I launch the IDE, all I get is a message dialog saying "Invalid Memory Access".

I had to tweak the uppsrc/Makefile to account for many of my headers and libraries being under /usr/local/include, /usr/local/lib. Only some of the libs & headers on my system are under /usr/include & /usr/lib that the makefile assumes everything is under. These folder choices were made by the default behavior of the OpenBSD package system.

Has anyone else had similar problems?

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Wed, 20 Apr 2011 06:35:12 GMT

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Welcome to the forum

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Meanwhile, I'll try to install OpenBSD in virtual machine to see if I can reproduce the problem...

Best regards,  
Honza

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [masu](#) on Wed, 20 Apr 2011 08:14:09 GMT

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You may have a look here:

[http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=7672&&srch=openbsd#msg\\_7672](http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=7672&&srch=openbsd#msg_7672)

I got to run TheIDE a long time ago under OpenBSD, but finally, I managed to get it running. I will try to recompile latest version ASAP.

If you intend to write multi-threaded programs, you should check if the shipped compiler (C++ libs) is now supporting thread local storage since U++ library heavily makes use of it.

Matthias

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [Col. Builder](#) on Wed, 20 Apr 2011 21:01:46 GMT

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dolik.rce wrote on Tue, 19 April 2011 23:35Hi Col. Builder,  
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Best regards,  
Honza  
Thanks for the welcome!

Here are the relevant lines of the makefile that I tweaked:

```
UPPOUT = _out/
```

```
CINC = \  
-I./\  
-I/usr/local/include/freetype2 \  
-I/usr/local/include/gtk-2.0 \  
-I/usr/local/include/glib-2.0 \  
-I/usr/local/lib/glib-2.0/include \  
-I/usr/local/lib/gtk-2.0/include \  

```

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-l/usr/local/include/cairo \
-l/usr/local/include/pango-1.0 \
-l/usr/local/include/atk-1.0 \
-l/usr/local/include/gdk-pixbuf-2.0 \
-l/usr/local/include/gtk-2.0/gdk-pixbuf \
-l/usr/local/include/libpng \
\
-l/usr/include/freetype2 \
-l/usr/include/gtk-2.0 \
-l/usr/include/glib-2.0 \
-l/usr/lib/glib-2.0/include \
-l/usr/lib/gtk-2.0/include \
-l/usr/include/cairo \
-l/usr/include/pango-1.0 \
-l/usr/include/atk-1.0 \
-l/usr/include/gdk-pixbuf-2.0 \
-l/usr/include/gtk-2.0/gdk-pixbuf \
-l/usr/include/libpng \
\
-l/usr/X11R6/include \
-l/usr/X11R6/include/freetype2 \
-l/usr/X11R6/include/gtk-2.0 \
-l/usr/X11R6/include/glib-2.0 \
-l/usr/X11R6/lib/glib-2.0/include \
-l/usr/X11R6/lib/gtk-2.0/include \
-l/usr/X11R6/include/cairo \
-l/usr/X11R6/include/pango-1.0 \
-l/usr/X11R6/include/atk-1.0 \
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-l/usr/local/include \
-l/usr/include

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```

#Macro = -DflagGUI -DflagGCC -DflagSHARED -DflagLINUX -DflagPOSIX
Macro = -DflagGUI -DflagGCC -DflagSHARED -DflagOPENBSD -DflagPOSIX
CC = c++

```

```
LINKER = $(CC)
```

```
CFLAGS = -O3 -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections
```

```
CXXFLAGS = -O3 -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections
```

```
LD_FLAGS = -Wl,--gc-sections $(LINK_OPTIONS)
```

```
#LIBPATH = -L"/usr/X11R6/lib" -L"/usr/lib"
```

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LIBPATH = -L"/usr/X11R6/lib" -L"/usr/lib" -L"/usr/local/lib"
```

I don't know if the changes to Macro are needed, but they seemed appropriate since I'm not running linux.

I'm not overly familiar with gdb/command-line-debugging, my experience comes from a long history ('89 to present) of IDE usage, mostly on Macs (Borland/Turbo C++, CodeWarrior, and a little bit of XCode). I might need a little bit to get up to speed on gdb. Hopefully I can get U++'s IDE up and running quickly on my system and I won't need to spend huge amounts of time on

mastering the command-line before I can start doing some useful stuff.

Anyway, I'll try to get a backtrace of the error. If I need to change the AR options, then I'll have to read up on that. So it might be a day or two before I can get back with one.

I'll also try building those other example projects you mentioned to see what gives.

(edited code section above to include changes to LIBPATH)

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2011 05:36:22 GMT

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Oh, I see, you are using the "release makefile" for theide (there is also one called "universal makefile", which compiles any package). The changes you did seem to be correct. I think you are just missing one more flag, BSD. The Macro variable should be something like Macro = -DflagGUI -DflagGCC -DflagSHARED -DflagBSD -DflagOPENBSD -DflagPOSIX  
Hopefully this will result into correctly compiled theide, so you will not need to use the debugger

Honza

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [Col. Builder](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2011 21:19:17 GMT

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Honza

OK, I'm doing a clean rebuild using the extra flag, we'll see if it fixes things (fingers crossed).

Where can I find the "universal makefile"? Would I need to grab sources out of version control instead of a tarball to get ahold of it? I just downloaded a source tarball of the stable U++ and that's what I'm currently working with.

And it's not debuggers per-se that I'm trying to avoid, it's just command-line stuff that gives me the heebie-jeebies.

Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [Col. Builder](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2011 21:58:19 GMT

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That extra flag didn't help any.

I still get the same message box: "Invalid Memory Access!"

I tried launching it from the command line instead of by double-clicking, and this is what came back in the terminal window:

Invalid memory access!

<unknown>: Fatal IO error 35 (Resource temporarily unavailable) on X server :0.0.

Does this help any?

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2011 22:17:59 GMT

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Hm, so it didn't help... Judging by the error message, it is something X related, but the message itself doesn't help much

Col. Builder wrote on Thu, 21 April 2011 23:19: Where can I find the "universal makefile"? Would I need to grab sources out of version control instead of a tarball to get ahold of it? I just downloaded a source tarball of the stable U++ and that's what I'm currently working with.

The makefile is hidden in the SVN. But don't worry, it can be easily retrieved from the google mirror: [http://code.google.com/p/upp-mirror/source/browse/trunk/uppb\\_ox/lpbuild/Makefile](http://code.google.com/p/upp-mirror/source/browse/trunk/uppb_ox/lpbuild/Makefile). As it's author, I must admit it is rather buggy lately... Also, I never tested it on OpenBSD (only on FreeBSD and Linux). If you decide to use it, note that it requires to be used with gmake. You can place it just about anywhere and then call (from within the same directory) like this: `gmake PKG=ide FLAGS="GCC GUI SHARED OPENBSD" NESTS="/path/to/upp/uppsrc"` You can also run just `gmake` or `gmake help` to see more about the options... Anyway, I guess that there is about 99% chance it will work the same or worse than the release makefile...

Honza

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [Col. Builder](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2011 21:25:55 GMT

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dolik.rce wrote on Thu, 21 April 2011 15:17: The makefile is hidden in the SVN. But don't worry, it can be easily retrieved from the google mirror:

[http://code.google.com/p/upp-mirror/source/browse/trunk/uppb\\_ox/lpbuild/Makefile](http://code.google.com/p/upp-mirror/source/browse/trunk/uppb_ox/lpbuild/Makefile). As it's author, I must admit it is rather buggy lately... Also, I never tested it on OpenBSD (only on FreeBSD and

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Honza

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I'd say your prediction was spot on:$ gmake PKG=ide FLAGS="GCC GUI SHARED OPENBSD" NESTS="/home/joel/upp/uppsrc"
```

```
Using 1 parallel job ...
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```
Parsing package files needed for ide ...
```

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sed: RE error: invalid argument to regex routine
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Segmentation fault (core dumped)
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Building package ide [TheIDE main package] (333 files in 29 packages, flags: GCC GUI MAIN OPENBSD POSIX SHARED)
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Creating directory _out/CtrlCore/GCC_GUI_OPENBSD_POSIX_SHARED/ ...
```

```
^C Compiling CtrlCore/CtrlCore.icpp (flags GCC GUI OPENBSD POSIX SHARED) [/333] ...
```

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gmake[1]: *** [_out/CtrlCore/GCC_GUI_OPENBSD_POSIX_SHARED/CtrlCore.io] Error 130
```

```
gmake: [ide] Error 130 (ignored)
```

It seemed to lock up on creating that directory, so I ctrl-c'd it (as you can see) since sed had already core-dumped all over the directory anyway.

I'm going to go ahead with hand-making some per project/archive makefiles and see if that Days example file exhibits the same problems.

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2011 07:27:04 GMT

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I guess OpenBSD sed behaves a little different than ferrBSD one...

I downloaded OpenBSD 4.8 to install it in VirtualBox, but for some reason it won't boot no matter what I do :-/ I'll try few more times over the weekend... but since than, I don't have nothing much to advice you

Honza

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Sun, 24 Apr 2011 22:21:35 GMT

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Good news, I finally managed to install OpenBSD in Qemu and after few unsuccessful tries I also compiled theide and reproduced the problem. Tomorrow I'll try to dig in deeper to see if I can figure out why does it crash...

Honza

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [Col. Builder](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2011 01:29:31 GMT

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That is good news!

At least writing those per project/archive makefiles hasn't been a waste of time: I've been getting more familiar with the project layout/organization as a by-product.

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2011 12:14:24 GMT

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Col. Builder wrote on Mon, 25 April 2011 03:29: At least writing those per project/archive makefiles hasn't been a waste of time: I've been getting more familiar with the project layout/organization as a by-product.

Do I understand correctly that you are using U++ without theide, just writing the makefiles by hand? If yes, you have my deep respect, I don't think anyone ever attempted to do that

Now the bad news... I suspect the GCC to be actually the cause of the problems. On OpenBSD the gcc 4.2.1 is used by default, which is known to cause trouble with U++. So far I wasn't able to successfully install any other compiler (tried gcc 3.3.6, but it reports missing cc1plus). LLVM/Clang is next option, but first I have to figure out how to build the version 2.8 from ports (because IIRC 2.9 doesn't work very well with U++)...

If you have a better understanding of OpenBSD internals than me (and I'm sure you do, I'm learning everything on the way ) you can try to use some other compiler yourself.

Honza

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable  
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2011 14:09:09 GMT

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Good news again! I have a running theide

I'm just not sure yet what did the trick - I disabled a lot of things. So now I will start to enable them again one by one, checking what works and what not. This will take a while, the compilation in virtual machine takes quite some time. So for now, I will attach the makefile as is and update it later (probably tomorrow) in more optimal shape.

Honza

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable  
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2011 14:17:03 GMT

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Here is the Makefile (had to post it using Lynx from within the opensbd )

EDIT: Removed the attachment

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable  
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2011 17:36:13 GMT

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So, here is the final Makefile

Actually all that was needed to be done was to use -O2 instead of -O3 optimizations...

Be aware, that theide compiled on OpenBSD suffers from the same bug as MacOS X version which causes the menus to be painted under the windows. To fix that change line 206 in uppsrc/CtrlCore/CtrlKbd.cpp from topwindow->SetWndForeground(); // cxi 2007-4-27 to if(activate) topctrl->SetWndForeground(); // cxi 2007-4-27

I also noticed (and had to correct) some compile errors in ndisasm plugin, but since you already compiled theide without noticing that, you probably don't need to fix that...

Hopefully, now you can finally enjoy a working theide

Honza

## File Attachments

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1) [Makefile](#), downloaded 402 times

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [Col. Builder](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2011 00:25:51 GMT

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That did it!

I had to check out the latest sources from svn and copy it into uppsrc (it expected some modules not present in the source tarball). After I did that it went smooth as silk!

Thanks for all your assistance! I'm on my way to having a dev environment that isn't saddled with all that virally licensed junk.

Now I just need to get used to the ide's organization (I'm a hardcore CodeWarrior guy, so TheIDE feels fairly alien at the moment), and also get llvm/clang working as the compiler (I know... probably very non-trivial)!

Thanks Again!

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Subject: Re: Problem Launching stable IDE on OpenBSD 4.8-stable

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2011 03:00:13 GMT

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It's not easy to get used to different IDE, but when you do, you will probably be quite happy with theide

Setting up clang is piece of cake, at least version 2.8 (the newer 2.9 does not currently work with U++ ). You just make a copy of the GCC build method and change compiler name to "clang++" and it should work. In worst case some include paths might be necessary to add, but that is still easy.

Honza

PS: More precisely: clang 2.9 doesn't work with libc4.6 headers, maybe it would work with libc4.5, but I haven't tried... Also the situation on OpenBSD might be different from my experience on Linux...

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