

## Your Makefile has been rebuilt...

One might assume building a port from source should be fast and straight forward.  
Not in this case, however...

```
# cd /usr/ports/devel/p5-File-Tail
# make clean build
====> Cleaning for perl-5.8.8
====> Cleaning for p5-File-Tail-0.99.3
====> Vulnerability check disabled, database not found
====> Extracting for p5-File-Tail-0.99.3
=> MD5 Checksum OK for File-Tail-0.99.3.tar.gz.
=> SHA256 Checksum OK for File-Tail-0.99.3.tar.gz.
====> p5-File-Tail-0.99.3 depends on file: /usr/local/bin/perl5.8.8 - found
====> Patching for p5-File-Tail-0.99.3
====> p5-File-Tail-0.99.3 depends on file: /usr/local/bin/perl5.8.8 - found
====> Applying FreeBSD patches for p5-File-Tail-0.99.3
====> p5-File-Tail-0.99.3 depends on file: /usr/local/bin/perl5.8.8 - found
====> Configuring for p5-File-Tail-0.99.3
```

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with the code. To install with debugging enabled, use:

```
perl Makefile.PL LOGIT
```

Checking if your kit is complete...

Looks good

Writing Makefile for Mail

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====> Your Makefile has been rebuilt. Please rerun the make command. Cleaning for perl-5.8.8
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====> Vulnerability check disabled, database not found
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=> MD5 Checksum OK for File-Tail-0.99.3.tar.gz.
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Writing Makefile for File::Tail

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cp Tail.pm blib/lib/File/Tail.pm
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Manifying blib/man3/File::Tail.3
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So we learn an important lesson from this: Perl's MakeMaker does not only fail the build process if the system clock is set incorrectly.

It does so also if the timestamps on any source files and MakeMaker's own perl modules have a time leap forward.