

# BUG REPORTING MADE LESS BUGGY

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# PROBLEM

• Bird-users

↪ 9/30/25, 00:00 :

BIRD Crash when reconfiguring with a change ...

✉ 2 replies >



• Bird-users

↪ 12/11/25, 18:50 :

BIRD 3.1.5 crash: Assertion failure in do\_lock / i...

✉ 2 replies >



# CRASHES

**WE NEED TO GET INFORMATION**

# **COREFILE + CONFIG**

**COREFILE + CONFIG + BINARY**

**COREFILE + CONFIG + BINARY +  
SYSTEM INFO**

**COREFILE + CONFIG + BINARY +  
SYSTEM INFO + DEPENDENCIES**

**COREFILE + CONFIG + BINARY +  
SYSTEM INFO + DEPENDENCIES +  
DEBUG SYMBOLS**

**WEEK WORTH OF EMAILS...**

# **SOLUTION**

# WE NEED

Automate the process

"Download this, run that" instructions

Indifference to the user setup

FOSS (ofc)

Are we alone in this?

# DEBUGPACK

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CLI tool in Python v3.6

Minimal dependencies

GPLv3+ license

# USER

```
debugpack -v pack core [binary] -a file.conf
```

Saves provided **files**, **binary**, **dependencies**, **system info**

# tar.gz archive structure

```
debugpack_archive
├── config.json
├── binary
│   └── BINARY_FILE
├── core
│   └── CORE_FILE
├── libraries
│   ├── lib
│   │   └── ...
│   └── lib64
│       └── ...
└── sysinfo
    └── proc
        └── cpuinfo
        └── meminfo
```

Info: Running packing routine.

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Info: Creating temporary working directory '/tmp/debugpack-176  
Info: Copying LIBRARY from '/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libssh.so.4'  
Info: Copying LIBRARY from '/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libpthread.so.6'  
Info: Copying LIBRARY from '/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6' to '/tmp/debugpack-176/lib/libc.so.6'  
Info: Copying LIBRARY from '/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libcrypto.so.1.1.1' to '/tmp/debugpack-176/lib/libcrypto.so.1.1.1'  
Info: Copying LIBRARY from '/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libz.so.1' to '/tmp/debugpack-176/lib/libz.so.1'

# DEVELOPER

```
debugpack debug <archive> gdb
```

Sets up **debuginfod** sources

Downloads debug symbols

Sets up and runs **GDB**

```
debugpack browse <archive> -s meminfo
```

Browses **system info** and **aditional files**

# **BENEFITS**

All the necessary information at all times

Normalization and automation of the process

Better user and dev experience

**SAVES TIME!**

# FUTURE WORK

- Plugins for developers?
- Spin up container with user system?
- Daemon bundler?
- Your idea goes here!

# WHAT IS YOUR USECASE?

Tell us at  stand!



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