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## 5. Issues to be aware of for trixie

Sometimes, changes introduced in a new release have side-effects we cannot reasonably avoid, or they expose bugs somewhere else. This section documents issues we are aware of. Please also read the errata, the relevant packages' documentation, bug reports, and other information mentioned in [Further reading](#).

### 5.1. Things to be aware of while upgrading to trixie

This section covers items related to the upgrade from bookworm to trixie.

#### 5.1.1. Interrupted remote upgrades

An issue in OpenSSH in bookworm can lead to inaccessible remote systems if an upgrade being supervised over an SSH connection is interrupted. Users may be unable to re-connect to the remote system to resume the upgrade.

Updated packages for bookworm will resolve this issue in Debian 12.12, but this release was still in preparation at the time of releasing trixie. Instead, users planning upgrades to remote systems over an SSH connection are advised to first update OpenSSH to version 1:9.2p1-2+deb12u7 or greater through the [stable-updates](#) mechanism.

#### 5.1.2. Reduced support for i386

From trixie, i386 is no longer supported as a regular architecture: there is no official kernel and no Debian installer for i386 systems. Fewer packages are available for

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i386 because many projects no longer support it. The architecture's sole remaining purpose is to support running legacy code, for example, by way of [multiarch](#) or a chroot on a 64-bit (amd64) system.

The i386 architecture is now only intended to be used on a 64-bit (amd64) CPU. Its instruction set requirements include SSE2 support, so it will not run successfully on most of the 32-bit CPU types that were supported by Debian 12.

Users running i386 systems should not upgrade to trixie. Instead, Debian recommends either reinstalling them as amd64, where possible, or retiring the hardware. [Cross-grading](#) without a reinstall is a technically possible, but risky, alternative.

### 5.1.3. Last release for armel

From trixie, armel is no longer supported as a regular architecture: there is no Debian installer for armel systems, and only Raspberry Pi 1, Zero, and Zero W are supported by the kernel packages.

Users running armel systems can upgrade to trixie, provided their hardware is supported by the kernel packages, or they use a third-party kernel.

trixie will be the last release for the armel architecture. Debian recommends, where possible, reinstalling armel systems as armhf or arm64, or retiring the hardware.

### 5.1.4. MIPS architectures removed

From trixie, the architectures *mipsel* and *mips64el* are no longer supported by Debian. Users of these architectures are advised to switch to different hardware.

### 5.1.5. Ensure /boot has enough free space

The Linux kernel and firmware packages have increased considerably in size in previous Debian releases and in trixie. As a result your `/boot` partition might be too small, causing the upgrade to fail. If your system was installed

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with Debian 10 (buster) or earlier, your system is very likely to be affected.

Before starting the upgrade, make sure your `/boot` partition is at least 768 MB in size, and has about 300 MB free. If your system does not have a separate `/boot` partition, there should be nothing to do.

If `/boot` is in LVM and too small, you can use `lvextend` to [increase the size of an LVM partition](#). If `/boot` is a separate partition it is likely easier to reinstall the system.

## 5.1.6. The temporary-files directory `/tmp` is now stored in a `tmpfs`

From trixie, the default is for the `/tmp/` directory to be stored in memory using a [tmpfs\(5\)](#) filesystem. This should make applications using temporary files faster, but if you put large files there, you may run out of memory.

For systems upgraded from bookworm, the new behavior only starts after a reboot. Files left in `/tmp` will be hidden after the new `tmpfs` is mounted which will lead to warnings in the system journal or syslog. Such files can be accessed using a bind-mount (see [mount\(1\)](#)): running `mount --bind /mnt` will make the underlying directory accessible at `/mnt/tmp` (run `umount /mnt` once you have cleaned up the old files).

The default is to allocate up to 50% of memory to `/tmp` (this is a maximum: memory is only used when files are actually created in `/tmp`). You can change the size by running `systemctl edit tmp.mount` as root and setting, for example:

```
[Mount]
Options=mode=1777,nosuid,nodev,size=2G
```

(see [systemd.mount\(5\)](#)).

You can return to `/tmp` being a regular directory by running `systemctl mask tmp.mount` as root and rebooting.

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The new filesystem defaults can also be overridden in `/etc/fstab`, so systems that already define a separate `/tmp` partition will be unaffected.

## 5.1.7. openssh-server no longer reads ~/.pam\_environment

The Secure Shell (SSH) daemon provided in the **openssh-server** package, which allows logins from remote systems, no longer reads the user's `~/.pam_environment` file by default; this feature has a [history of security problems](#) and has been deprecated in current versions of the Pluggable Authentication Modules (PAM) library. If you used this feature, you should switch from setting variables in `~/.pam_environment` to setting them in your shell initialization files (e.g. `~/.bash_profile` or `~/.bashrc`) or some other similar mechanism instead.

Existing SSH connections will not be affected, but new connections may behave differently after the upgrade. If you are upgrading remotely, it is normally a good idea to ensure that you have some other way to log into the system before starting the upgrade; see [Prepare for recovery](#).

## 5.1.8. OpenSSH no longer supports DSA keys

Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA) keys, as specified in the Secure Shell (SSH) protocol, are inherently weak: they are limited to 160-bit private keys and the SHA-1 digest. The SSH implementation provided by the **openssh-client** and **openssh-server** packages has disabled support for DSA keys by default since OpenSSH 7.0p1 in 2015, released with Debian 9 ("stretch"), although it could still be enabled using the `HostKeyAlgorithms` and `PubkeyAcceptedAlgorithms` configuration options for host and user keys respectively.

The only remaining uses of DSA at this point should be connecting to some very old devices. For all other purposes, the other key types supported by OpenSSH (RSA, ECDSA, and Ed25519) are superior.

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As of OpenSSH 9.8p1 in trixie, DSA keys are no longer supported even with the above configuration options. If you have a device that you can only connect to using DSA, then you can use the `ssh1` command provided by the `openssh-client-ssh1` package to do so.

In the unlikely event that you are still using DSA keys to connect to a Debian server (if you are unsure, you can check by adding the `-v` option to the `ssh` command line you use to connect to that server and looking for the “Server accepts key:” line), then you must generate replacement keys before upgrading. For example, to generate a new Ed25519 key and enable logins to a server using it, run this on the client, replacing `username@server` with the appropriate user and host names:

```
$ ssh-keygen -t ed25519
$ ssh-copy-id username@server
```

## 5.1.9. The `last`, `lastb` and `lastlog` commands have been replaced

The `util-linux` package no longer provides the `last` or `lastb` commands, and the `login` package no longer provides `lastlog`. These commands provided information about previous login attempts using `/var/log/wtmp`, `/var/log/btmp`, `/var/run/utmp` and `/var/log/lastlog`, but these files will not be usable after 2038 because they do not allocate enough space to store the login time (the [Year 2038 Problem](#)), and the upstream developers do not want to change the file formats. Most users will not need to replace these commands with anything, but the `util-linux` package provides a `lslogins` command which can tell you when accounts were last used.

There are two direct replacements available: `last` can be replaced by `wtmpdb` from the `wtmpdb` package (the `libpam-wtmpdb` package also needs to be installed) and `lastlog` can be replaced by `lastlog2` from the `lastlog2` package (`libpam-lastlog2` also needs to be installed). If you want to use these, you will need to install the new packages after the upgrade, see the [util-linux](#)



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[NEWS.Debian](#) for further information. The command

`lslogins --failed` provides similar information to `lastb`.

If you do not install **wtmpdb** then we recommend you remove old log files `/var/log/wtmp*`. If you do install **wtmpdb** it will upgrade `/var/log/wtmp` and you can read older wtmp files with `wtmpdb import -f <dest>`. There is no tool to read `/var/log/lastlog*` or `/var/log/btmp*` files: they can be deleted after the upgrade.

## 5.1.10. Encrypted filesystems need systemd-cryptsetup package

Support for automatically discovering and mounting encrypted filesystems has been moved into the new **systemd-cryptsetup** package. This new package is recommended by **systemd** so should be installed automatically on upgrades.

Please make sure the **systemd-cryptsetup** package is installed before rebooting, if you use encrypted filesystems.

## 5.1.11. Default encryption settings for plain-mode dm-crypt devices changed

The default settings for `dm-crypt` devices created using `plain`-mode encryption (see `crypttab(5)`) have changed to improve security. This will cause problems if you did not record the settings used in `/etc/crypttab`. The recommended way to configure plain-mode devices is to record the options `cipher`, `size`, and `hash` in `/etc/crypttab`; otherwise `cryptsetup` will use default values, and the defaults for cipher and hash algorithm have changed in trixie, which will cause such devices to appear as random data until they are properly configured.

This does not apply to LUKS devices because LUKS records the settings in the device itself.

To properly configure your plain-mode devices, assuming they were created with the bookworm defaults, you should add `cipher=aes-cbc-essiv:sha256,size=256,hash=ripemd160` to `/etc/crypttab`.

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To access such devices with `cryptsetup` on the command line you can use `--cipher aes-cbc-essiv:sha256 --key-size 256 --hash ripemd160`. Debian recommends that you configure permanent devices with LUKS, or if you do use plain mode, that you explicitly record all the required encryption settings in `/etc/crypttab`. The new defaults are `cipher=aes-xts-plain64` and `hash=sha256`.

## 5.1.12. RabbitMQ no longer supports HA queues

High-availability (HA) queues are no longer supported by **rabbitmq-server** starting in trixie. To continue with an HA setup, these queues need to be switched to “quorum queues”.

If you have an OpenStack deployment, please switch the queues to quorum before upgrading. Please also note that beginning with OpenStack’s “Caracal” release in trixie, OpenStack supports only quorum queues.

## 5.1.13. RabbitMQ cannot be directly upgraded from bookworm

There is no direct, easy upgrade path for RabbitMQ from bookworm to trixie. Details about this issue can be found in [bug 1100165](#).

The recommended upgrade path is to completely wipe the rabbitmq database and restart the service (after the trixie upgrade). This may be done by deleting `/var/lib/rabbitmq/mnesia` and all of its contents.

## 5.1.14. MariaDB major version upgrades only work reliably after a clean shutdown

MariaDB does not support error recovery across major versions. For example if a MariaDB 10.11 server experienced an abrupt shutdown due to power loss or software defect, the database needs to be restarted with the same MariaDB 10.11 binaries so it can do successful error recovery and reconcile the data files and log files to roll-forward or revert transactions that got interrupted.

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If you attempt to do crash recovery with MariaDB 11.8 using the data directory from a crashed MariaDB 10.11 instance, the newer MariaDB server will refuse to start.

To ensure a MariaDB Server is shut down cleanly before going into major version upgrade, stop the service with

```
# service mariadb stop
```

followed by checking server logs for `Shutdown complete` to confirm that flushing all data and buffers to disk completed successfully.

If it didn't shut down cleanly, restart it to trigger crash recovery, wait, stop again and verify that second stop was clean.

For additional information about how to make backups and other relevant information for system administrators, please see </usr/share/doc/mariadb-server/README.Debian.gz>.

## 5.1.15. Ping no longer runs with elevated privileges

The default version of ping (provided by `iputils-ping`) is no longer installed with access to the `CAP_NET_RAW` linux capability, but instead uses `ICMP_PROTO` datagram sockets for network communication. Access to these sockets is controlled based on the user's Unix group membership using the `net.ipv4.ping_group_range` sysctl. In normal installations, the `linux-sysctl-defaults` package will set this value to a broadly permissive value, allowing unprivileged users to use ping as expected, but some upgrade scenarios may not automatically install this package. See </usr/lib/sysctl.d/50-default.conf> and [the kernel documentation](#) for more information on the semantics of this variable.

## 5.1.16. Network interface names may change

Users of systems without easy out-of-band management are advised to proceed with caution as we're aware of two



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circumstances where network interface names assigned by trixie systems may be different from bookworm. This can cause broken network connectivity when rebooting to complete the upgrade.

It is difficult to determine if a given system is affected ahead of time without a detailed technical analysis.

Configurations known to be problematic are as follows:

- Systems using the Linux **i40e** NIC driver, see [bug #1107187](#).
- Systems where firmware exposes the `_SUN` ACPI table object which was previously ignored by default in bookworm ([systemd.net-naming-scheme](#) v252), but is now used by **systemd** v257 in trixie. See [bug #1092176](#).

You can use the `$ udevadm test-builtin net_setup_link` command to see whether the systemd change alone would yield a different name. This needs to be done just before rebooting to finish the upgrade. For example:

```
# After apt full-upgrade, but before reboot
$ udevadm test-builtin net_setup_link /sys/class/net/enp
ID_NET_DRIVER=igb
ID_NET_LINK_FILE=/usr/lib/systemd/network/99-default.link
ID_NET_NAME=ens1 #< Notice the final ID_NET_NAME name :
```

Users that need names to stay stable across the upgrade are advised to create [systemd.link](#) files to “pin” the current name before the upgrade.

## 5.1.17. Dovecot configuration changes

The **dovecot** email server suite in trixie uses a configuration format that is incompatible with previous versions. Details about the configuration changes are available at [docs.dovecot.org](#).

In order to avoid potentially extended downtime, you are strongly encouraged to port your configuration in a staging environment before beginning the upgrade of a production mail system.

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upstream in v2.4. In particular, the *replicator* is gone. If you depend on that feature, it is advisable not to upgrade to trixie until you have found an alternative.

## 5.1.18. Significant changes to libvirt packaging

The **libvirt-daemon** package, which provides an API and toolkit for managing virtualization platforms, has been overhauled in trixie. Each driver and storage backend now comes in a separate binary package, which enables much greater flexibility.

Care is taken during upgrades from bookworm to retain the existing set of components, but in some cases functionality might end up being temporarily lost. We recommend that you carefully review the list of installed binary packages after upgrading to ensure that all the expected ones are present; this is also a great time to consider uninstalling unwanted components.

In addition, some conffiles might end up marked as “obsolete” after the upgrade. The `/usr/share/doc/libvirt-common/NEWS.Debian.gz` file contains additional information on how to verify whether your system is affected by this issue and how to address it.

## 5.1.19. Samba: Active Directory Domain Controller packaging changes

The Active Directory Domain Controller (AD-DC) functionality was split out of **samba**. If you are using this feature, you need to install the **samba-ad-dc** package.

## 5.1.20. Samba: VFS modules

The **samba-vfs-modules** package was reorganized. Most VFS modules are now included in the **samba** package. However the modules for *ceph* and *glusterfs* have been split off into **samba-vfs-ceph** and **samba-vfs-glusterfs**.

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The TLS support in the OpenLDAP client **libldap2** and server **slapd** is now provided by OpenSSL instead of GnuTLS. This affects the available configuration options, as well as the behavior of them.

Details about the changed options can be found in

`/usr/share/doc/libldap2/NEWS.Debian.gz`.

If no TLS CA certificates are specified, the system default trust store will now be loaded automatically. If you do not want the default CAs to be used, you must configure the trusted CAs explicitly.

For more information about LDAP client configuration, see the [ldap.conf.5](#) man page. For the LDAP server (**slapd**), see `/usr/share/doc/slapd/README.Debian.gz` and the [slapd-config.5](#) man page.

## 5.1.22. bacula-director: Database schema update needs large amounts of disk space and time

The Bacula database will undergo a substantial schema change while upgrading to trixie.

Upgrading the database can take many hours or even days, depending on the size of the database and the performance of your database server.

The upgrade temporarily needs around double the currently used disk space on the database server, plus enough space to hold a backup dump of the Bacula database in `/var/cache/dbconfig-common/backups`.

Running out of disk space during the upgrade might corrupt your database and will prevent your Bacula installation from functioning correctly.

## 5.1.23. dpkg: warning: unable to delete old directory: ...

During the upgrade, `dpkg` will print warnings like the following, for various packages. This is due to the

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finalization of the `usrmerge` project, and the warnings can be safely ignored.

```
Unpacking firmware-misc-nonfree (20230625-1) over (20230625-1)
dpkg: warning: unable to delete old directory '/lib/firmware':
dpkg: warning: unable to delete old directory '/lib/firmware':
```

## 5.1.24. Skip-upgrades are not supported

As with any other Debian release, upgrades must be performed from the previous release. Also all point release updates should be installed. See [Start from “pure” Debian](#).

Skipping releases when upgrading is explicitly not supported.

For trixie, the finalization of the `usrmerge` project requires the upgrade to bookworm be completed before starting the trixie upgrade.

## 5.1.25. WirePlumber has a new configuration system

WirePlumber has a new configuration system. For the default configuration you don't have to do anything; for custom setups see

```
/usr/share/doc/wireplumber/NEWS.Debian.gz
```

## 5.1.26. strongSwan migration to a new charon daemon

The strongSwan IKE/IPsec suite is migrating from the legacy `charon-daemon` (using the `ipsec(8)` command and configured in `/etc/ipsec.conf`) to `charon-systemd` (managed with the `swanctl(8)` tools and configured in `/etc/swanctl/conf.d`). The trixie version of the `strongswan` metapackage will pull in the new dependencies, but existing installations are unaffected as long as `charon-daemon` is kept installed. Users are advised to migrate their installation to the new configuration following the [upstream migration page](#).

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Due to [bug 1109923](#) in **sg3-utils** SCSI devices do not receive all properties in the “udev” database. If your installation relies on properties injected by the **sg3-utils-udev** package, either migrate away from them or be prepared to debug failures after rebooting into trixie.

## 5.1.28. Things to do before rebooting

When `apt full-upgrade` has finished, the “formal” upgrade is complete. For the upgrade to trixie, there are no special actions needed before performing a reboot.

## 5.2. Items not limited to the upgrade process

### 5.2.1. The directories `/tmp` and `/var/tmp` are now regularly cleaned

On new installations, *systemd-tmpfiles* will now regularly delete old files in `/tmp` and `/var/tmp` while the system is running. This change makes Debian consistent with other distributions. Because there is a small risk of data loss, it has been made “opt-in”: the upgrade to trixie will create a file `/etc/tmpfiles.d/tmp.conf` which reinstates the old behavior. This file can be deleted to adopt the new default, or edited to define custom rules. The rest of this section explains the new default and how to customize it.

The new default behavior is for files in `/tmp` to be automatically deleted after 10 days from the time they were last used (as well as after a reboot). Files in `/var/tmp` are deleted after 30 days (but not deleted after a reboot).

Before adopting the new default, you should either adapt any local programs that store data in `/tmp` or `/var/tmp` for long periods to use alternative locations, such as `~/tmp/`, or tell *systemd-tmpfiles* to exempt the data file from deletion by creating a file `local-tmp-files.conf` in `/etc/tmpfiles.d` containing lines such as:

```
x /var/tmp/my-precious-file.pdf
x /tmp/foo
```



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Please see [systemd-tmpfiles\(8\)](#) and [tmpfiles.d\(5\)](#) for more information.

## 5.2.2. systemd message: System is tainted: unmerged-bin

systemd upstream, since version 256, considers systems having separate `/usr/bin` and `/usr/sbin` directories noteworthy. At startup systemd emits a message to record this fact: `System is tainted: unmerged-bin`.

It is recommended to ignore this message. Merging these directories manually is unsupported and will break future upgrades. Further details can be found in [bug #1085370](#).

## 5.2.3. Limitations in security support

There are some packages where Debian cannot promise to provide minimal backports for security issues. These are covered in the following subsections.

### Note

The package **debian-security-support** helps to track the security support status of installed packages.

### 5.2.3.1. Security status of web browsers and their rendering engines

Debian 13 includes several browser engines which are affected by a steady stream of security vulnerabilities. The high rate of vulnerabilities and partial lack of upstream support in the form of long term branches make it very difficult to support these browsers and engines with backported security fixes. Additionally, library interdependencies make it extremely difficult to update to newer upstream releases. Applications using the **webkit2gtk** source package (e.g. **epiphany**) are covered by security support, but applications using qtwebkit (source package **qtwebkit-opensource-src**) are not.

For general web browser use we recommend Firefox or Chromium. They will be kept up-to-date by rebuilding the

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current ESR releases for stable. The same strategy will be applied for Thunderbird.

Once a release becomes `oldstable`, officially supported browsers may not continue to receive updates for the standard period of coverage. For example, Chromium will only receive 6 months of security support in `oldstable` rather than the typical 12 months.

### 5.2.3.2. Go- and Rust-based packages

The Debian infrastructure currently has problems with rebuilding packages of types that systematically use static linking. With the growth of the Go and Rust ecosystems it means that these packages will be covered by limited security support until the infrastructure is improved to deal with them maintainably.

In most cases if updates are warranted for Go or Rust development libraries, they will only be released via regular point releases.

### 5.2.4. Problems with VMs on 64-bit little-endian PowerPC (ppc64el)

Currently QEMU always tries to configure PowerPC virtual machines to support 64 kiB memory pages. This does not work for KVM-accelerated virtual machines when using the default kernel package.

- If the guest OS can use a page size of 4 kiB, you should set the machine property `cap-hpt-max-page-size=4096`.

For example:

```
$ kvm -machine pseries,cap-hpt-max-page-size=4096 -m
```

- If the guest OS requires a page size of 64 kiB, you should install the `linux-image-powerpc64le-64k` package; see [64-bit little-endian PowerPC \(ppc64el\) page size](#).

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### 5.3.1. Noteworthy obsolete packages

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The following is a list of known and noteworthy obsolete packages (see [Obsolete packages](#) for a description).

The list of obsolete packages includes:

- The **libnss-gw-name** package has been removed from trixie. The upstream developer suggests using **libnss-myhostname** instead.
- The **pcregrep** package has been removed from trixie. It can be replaced with `grep -P ( --perl-regexp )` or `pcre2grep` (from **pcre2-utils**).
- The **request-tracker4** package has been removed from trixie. Its replacement is **request-tracker5**, which includes instructions on how to migrate your data: you can keep the now obsolete **request-tracker4** package from bookworm installed while migrating.
- The **git-daemon-run** and **git-daemon-sysvinit** packages have been removed from trixie due to security reasons.
- The **nvidia-graphics-drivers-tesla-470** packages are no longer supported upstream and have been removed from trixie.
- The **deborphan** package has been removed from trixie. To remove unnecessary packages, `apt autoremove` should be used, after `apt-mark minimize-manual`. **debfoister** can also be a useful tool.
- The **tldr** package has been removed from trixie. It can be replaced with **tealdear** or **tldr-py** packages.
- The **tpp** (Text Presentation Program) package has been removed from trixie. It can be replaced with **lookatme** or **patat** packages.

### 5.3.2. Deprecated components for trixie

With the next release of Debian 14 (codenamed forky) some features will be deprecated. Users will need to migrate to other alternatives to prevent trouble when updating to Debian 14.

This includes the following features:

- The **sudo-ldap** package will be removed in forky. The Debian sudo team has decided to discontinue it due to maintenance difficulties and limited use. New and existing systems should use **libsss-sudo** instead.

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Upgrading Debian trixie to forkyl without completing this migration may result in the loss of intended privilege escalation.

For further details, please refer to [bug 1033728](#) and to the NEWS file in the **sudo** package.

- The **sudo\_logsrvd** feature, used for sudo input/output logging, may be removed in Debian forkyl unless a maintainer steps forward. This component is of limited use within the Debian context, and maintaining it adds unnecessary complexity to the basic sudo package.

For ongoing discussions, see [bug 1101451](#) and the NEWS file in the **sudo** package.

- The **libnss-docker** package is no longer developed upstream and requires version 1.21 of the Docker API. That deprecated API version is still supported by Docker Engine v26 (shipped by Debian trixie) but will be removed in Docker Engine v27+ (shipped by Debian forkyl). Unless upstream development resumes, the package will be removed in Debian forkyl.
- The **openssh-client** and **openssh-server** packages currently support [GSS-API](#) authentication and key exchange, which is usually used to authenticate to [Kerberos](#) services. This has caused some problems, especially on the server side where it adds new pre-authentication attack surface, and Debian's main OpenSSH packages will therefore stop supporting it starting with forkyl.

If you are using GSS-API authentication or key exchange (look for options starting with `GSSAPI` in your OpenSSH configuration files) then you should install the **openssh-client-gssapi** (on clients) or **openssh-server-gssapi** (on servers) package now. On trixie, these are empty packages depending on **openssh-client** and **openssh-server** respectively; on forkyl, they will be built separately.

- **sbuild-debian-developer-setup** has been deprecated in favor of **sbuild+unshare**

**sbuild**, the tool to build Debian packages in a minimal environment, has had a major upgrade and should work out of the box now. As a result the package **sbuild-**

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**debian-developer-setup** is no longer needed and has been deprecated. You can try the new version with:

```
$ sbuild --chroot-mode=unshare --dist=unstable hello
```

- The **fcitx** packages have been deprecated in favor of **fcitx5**

The **fcitx** input method framework, also known as **fcitx4** or **fcitx 4.x**, is no longer maintained upstream. As a result, all related input method packages are now deprecated. The package **fcitx** and packages with names beginning with **fcitx-** will be removed in Debian forky.

Existing **fcitx** users are encouraged to switch to **fcitx5** following the [fcitx upstream migration guide](#) and [Debian Wiki page](#).

- The **lxd** virtual machine management package is no longer being updated and users should move to **incus**.

After Canonical Ltd changed the license used by LXD and introduced a new copyright assignment requirement, the Incus project was started as a community-maintained fork (see [bug 1058592](#)). Debian recommends that you switch from LXD to Incus. The **incus-extra** package includes tools to migrate containers and virtual machines from LXD.

- The **isc-dhcp** suite is [deprecated upstream](#).

If you are using **NetworkManager** or **systemd-networkd**, you can safely remove the **isc-dhcp-client** package as they both ship their own implementation. If you are using the **ifupdown** package, **dhcpcd-base** provides a replacement. The ISC recommends the **Kea** package as a replacement for DHCP servers.

- **KDE Frameworks 5** development [has stopped](#).

The upstream KDE projects have shifted their development efforts to the Qt 6-based KDE Frameworks 6 libraries, and the Qt 5-based KDE Frameworks 5 are not being maintained anymore.

The Debian Qt / KDE team plans to remove KDE Frameworks 5 from Debian during the forky development cycle.



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## 5.4. Known severe bugs

Although Debian releases when it's ready, that unfortunately doesn't mean there are no known bugs. As part of the release process all the bugs of severity serious or higher are actively tracked by the Release Team, so an [overview of those bugs](#) that were tagged to be ignored in the last part of releasing trixie can be found in the [Debian Bug Tracking System](#). The following bugs were affecting trixie at the time of the release and worth mentioning in this document:

Bug number	Package (source or binary)	Description
<a href="#">1032240</a>	akonadi-backend-mysql	akonadi server not robust against mysql upgrades
<a href="#">1078608</a>	apt	apt update silently leaves old index data
<a href="#">1108467</a>	artha	Segmentation fault
<a href="#">1109499</a>	bacula-director-sqlite3	bacula-common: preinst intentionally aborts unattended upgrade of bacula-director
<a href="#">1108010</a>	src:e2fsprogs	mc: error while loading share libraries: libcom_err.so.2: cannot open shared object file
<a href="#">1102690</a>	flash-kernel	A higher version (...) is still installed, no reflashing required
<a href="#">1109509</a>	gcc-offload-amdgcn	fails to dist-upgrade from bookworm to trixie
<a href="#">1110119</a>	git-merge-changelog	git-merge-changelog loses or corrupts ChangeLog entries
<a href="#">1036041</a>	src:grub2	upgrade-reports: Dell XPS 9550 fails to boot after bullseye to bookworm upgrade - grub/bios interaction bug?
<a href="#">1102160</a>	grub-efi-amd64	upgrade-reports: Bookworm to Trixie [amd64][EFI] initramfs unpacking failed invalid magic at start of compressed archive
<a href="#">913916</a>	grub-efi-amd64	UEFI boot option removed after update to grub2

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5.1.23. dpkg: warning: unable to delete old directory: ...			
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