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1.2.50 is not old, its more or less new - July 10, 2012. Libpng is a bit mess in that terms, they have 2 (or even more?) different branches 1.2.x and other one which develops in parallel. And as far as i see, its webkit itself which use 1.2.x version and i assume there wasn't reasons for them to swith to 1.4 or whatever.

In other words, you imho think that "bigger numbers of libraries is better", but its not like this all the time, most of time, but not always: libicu and libpng good examples of opposite.

When i do fast ports, its often happens that one or another use libpng12, while another ones libpng14, for that reasons i have separate libs with separate includes , etc.

To add, how it on os4depot with libpng now its a bit wrong, there should be 2 versions : that one which is more recent, and libpng12 as well.

check deeply that : <http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/libpng.html> if you in interest, some quote "Those who are happy with the current level of PNG support in their apps need not panic, however; libpng 1.2.x will continue to get security fixes for the foreseeable future"