

Packages - Freedom Issue #1009

Freedom Issue # 123 (not-a-bug): wanted: blacklist for nonfree aur packages

Adding FS-UAE AUR packages to the blacklist

2016-05-11 03:24 PM - fturco

Status: not-a-bug	% Done: 0%
Priority: freedom issue	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description FS-UAE is an emulator for old Amiga software. FS-UAE itself is free software (GPL-2) but as far as I know all Amiga roms are proprietary software. I also noticed that FS-UAE source code contains hardcoded references to proprietary rom files using their SHA-1 checksum values (for example: https://github.com/FrodeSolheim/fs-uae/blob/bb82fe2eb7c274ead8bb4fcea1fdf76240621921/doc/options/int_kickstart_sha1). Related packages such as fs-uae-launcher also contain hardcoded references to proprietary rom files (see for example: https://github.com/FrodeSolheim/fs-uae-launcher/blob/53d5d85a370d7af142bf595e774b7c4c63e93d26/fsgs/amiga/roms.py). https://fs-uae.net/ website is also full of references to proprietary Amiga games and the author even suggests buying the proprietary Amiga Forever collection in order to legally obtain kickstart roms. I suggest to blacklist all AUR packages on the following page: https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/?O=0&K=fs-uae . What do you think?	

History

#1 - 2019-02-27 09:16 PM - bill-auger

- Related to Freedom Issue #751: Nonfree AUR packages added

#2 - 2019-02-27 09:18 PM - bill-auger

- Status changed from open to info needed

#3 - 2020-07-10 06:59 AM - bill-auger

- Related to deleted (Freedom Issue #751: Nonfree AUR packages)

#4 - 2020-07-10 07:01 AM - bill-auger

- Parent task set to #123

- Status changed from info needed to not-a-bug

closing, in favor of the 'your-system-sanity' discussion: [#1035](#)