Packages - Bug #1032

[ovmf] FatPkg is now free software

2016-06-12 01:03 AM - GNUtoo

Status:	fixed	**% Done:**	100%
Priority:	bug		
Assignee:			
Category:			

Description

Some packages such as ovmf (https://www.archlinux.org/packages/extra/any/ovmf/) uses fatpkg.

fatpkg was under a BSD license with some restrictions added on top. The restrictions made it non-free and have now been removed.

See https://rwmj.wordpress.com/2016/03/30/tianocore-uefi-now-has-a-free-fat-driver/ and https://github.com/iljusten/edk2/blob/fatpkg-open-source-v1/FatPkg/License.txt for more details.

This means that we can probably, by making sure we have the free version of fatpkg, reintroduce such packages in parabola.

Denis.

Related issues:

Related to Packages - Freedom Issue #521: [ovmf] use restriction	**fixed**	**2014-05-04**

History

#1 - 2016-06-13 05:07 AM - Anonymous

- Assignee set to Anonymous

#2 - 2016-06-24 07:11 PM - Anonymous

Do you know another package that could use fatpkg to begin check it?

#3 - 2016-07-03 02:19 PM - GNUtoo

Fatpkg is part of tianocore, and OVMF is a version of tianocore to be used on virtual machines such as qemu.

Denis.

#4 - 2016-07-03 04:48 PM - Anonymous

- Status changed from open to in progress

- Subject changed from fatpkg is now free software to [ovmf] fatpkg is now free software

#5 - 2017-01-06 09:23 PM - Anonymous

- % Done changed from 0 to 30

- Subject changed from [ovmf] fatpkg is now free software to [ovmf] FatPkg is now free software

#6 - 2017-01-06 10:47 PM - Anonymous

- Related to Freedom Issue #521: [ovmf] use restriction added

#7 - 2017-01-06 10:48 PM - Anonymous

- % Done changed from 30 to 80

- Status changed from in progress to fixed

#8 - 2017-01-06 10:49 PM - Anonymous

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#9 - 2017-01-06 10:57 PM - Anonymous

- % Done changed from 80 to 100

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