

Packages - Packaging Request #1034

[brave] Please add package to PCR

2016-06-19 08:37 AM - YogliB

Status: not-a-bug	% Done: 0%
Priority: wish	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description Description: Web browser that blocks ads and trackers by default. License: MPL v2.0 (https://github.com/brave/browser-laptop/blob/master/LICENSE.txt) Code: https://github.com/brave/browser-laptop AUR: https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/brave/	
Related issues: Related to Packages - Freedom Issue #1167: [chromium][electron][qt5-webengine... confirmed	

History

#1 - 2016-06-25 04:50 PM - g4jc

They don't actually block ads, just replace them with their own ad network. See here: https://www.brave.com/about_ad_replacement.html

Since this is adaware, you are better off using IceWeasel + uBlock Origin or /etc/hosts management for a more libre/non-prism experience.

#2 - 2017-01-08 09:42 PM - g4jc

- Status changed from open to not-a-bug

Uses non-free Chromium, private cloud, anti-features:

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/brave-new-browser-eich-returns-with-chromium-browser-that-replaces-ads/>

Closing.

#3 - 2017-11-06 09:19 AM - bill-auger

- Related to Freedom Issue #1167: [chromium][electron][qt5-webengine][qt6-webengine] QTWebgine/Electron embeds "entire Chromium platform" added