

Ports - Porting #1194

future of i686 support

2017-01-26 06:31 PM - ralessi

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Description Hi everyone, I just read the news about the planned deprecation of i686 architecture by Arch Linux. This sounds absolutely sinister to me as I own a thinkpad X60s with Libreboot. To be honest, I never imagined such bad news would ever come out. Will Parabola be affected as well? I dread to think to what may be the answer as much as I'm looking forward to hearing some news! I have been an early follower of Slackware for years before discovering Libreboot and Parabola. Since then, I would say that I found by far the best way to do my computing. I sincerely hope that this will not end. With many thanks for your outstanding work, Robert	

History

#1 - 2017-01-27 07:44 PM - isacdaavid

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Thanks for your compliments and interest Robert. Discussion has mostly occurred on the [mailing list](#). It's too early to give a definitive answer, but there's a big chance Parabola will continue to support i686 after Arch deprecates it.

#2 - 2017-01-28 03:45 PM - ralessi

isacdaavid wrote:

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That's a relief already. Thanks for pointing me to the mailing list which I just subscribed to.