Packages - Packaging Request #1394

[revolt-git] Add package to PCR

2017-07-03 06:14 AM - ToffeeYogurtPots

Status:	open	**% Done:**	0%
Priority:	wish		
Assignee:			
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Description

I recently reported that the "riot-destkop" package required electron and it has now been removed. Perhaps this might be a viable alternative? It seems a shame that there are no VOIP-capable libre desktop clients for Matrix.

Description: Better desktop integration for Riot.im (not only) for GNOME.
License: GPLv3 (not sure about this, isn't riot-web/riot-desktop Apache?)
AUR: https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/revolt-git/
Code (for Revolt): https://github.com/aperezdc/revolt
Code (for Riot): https://github.com/vector-im/riot-web

Related issues:

Related to Packages - Freedom Issue #1167: [chromium][electron][qt5-webengine...	**confirmed**

History

#1 - 2017-11-06 09:03 AM - bill-auger

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#2 - 2017-11-06 09:04 AM - bill-auger

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

#3 - 2017-11-06 02:13 PM - ToffeeYogurtPots

bill-auger wrote:

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I was not aware it was yet another wrapper, I had mistakenly thought it was an actual desktop client that could act as a replacement for the riot-desktop and riot-web packages that I requested be blacklisted. It's a shame there are no true desktop clients for Matrix at this time. This packaging request can be closed, unless there are any alternatives.