

## Packages - Freedom Issue #1442

### Trademarked logos

2017-08-14 12:54 PM - Anonymous

<b>Status:</b> not-a-bug	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Priority:</b> freedom issue	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> It looks like some other logos are trademarked. First logo is GIMP. Possible trademark: <a href="https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Gimp_logo_svg.svg">https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Gimp_logo_svg.svg</a> Second logo is Inkscape: Trademark: <a href="https://inkscape.org/en/learn/faq/#how-are-inkscape-name-and-logo-protected">https://inkscape.org/en/learn/faq/#how-are-inkscape-name-and-logo-protected</a>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Packages - Freedom Issue #1440: Blender, SuperTuxKart and The Batt...	<b>not-a-bug</b> <b>2017-08-13</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2017-08-16 08:43 PM - isacdaavid

- Status changed from open to info needed

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#### #2 - 2017-08-22 09:52 AM - Anonymous

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Trademarks are restricting users freedom.

#### #3 - 2017-08-22 07:23 PM - isacdaavid

- Related to Freedom Issue #1440: Blender, SuperTuxKart and The Battle for Wesnoth. added

#### #4 - 2018-01-18 07:45 AM - oaken-source

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