

Packages - Packaging Request #1487

[yad] Add package to PCR

2017-09-28 03:01 AM - fablamar78

Status:	open	% Done:	0%
Priority:	wish		
Assignee:			
Category:			
<div>Description</div> <div>Hello,</div> <div>Could it be possible to add :</div> <div>yad</div> <div>"A fork of zenity - display graphical dialogs from shell scripts or command line"</div> <div>-> https://aur.archlinux.org/packages/yad/</div> <div>License : GPL3</div> <div>to PCR please ?</div> <div>Thank you</div>			

History

#1 - 2017-09-29 12:07 AM - bill-auger

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#2 - 2017-10-08 03:20 PM - fablamar78

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I need it to use this script : <https://gist.github.com/Zehkul/25ea7ae77b30af959be0>