

Packages - Bug #171

[pacman] SyncFirst breaks updates and systems

2012-08-09 01:14 PM - mtjm

Status:	fixed	% Done:	0%
Priority:	broken		
Assignee:			
Category:			

Description

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12:44 < myself_> pacman -Su :: The following packages should be upgraded first :      pacman :: Do
you want to cancel the current operation :: and upgrade
      these packages now? [Y/n]      resolving dependencies... looking for inter-conflicts
... error: failed to prepare transaction (could not
      satisfy dependencies) :: gcc: requires gcc-libs=4.7.1-4
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12:45 < myself_> any ideas?

12:49 < mtjm> wouldn't trust it to keep pacman working if updating it first (broke it multiple times when I used this option); try n?

12:51 < myself_> Ha, looks like a way to go!

12:53 < mtjm> maybe report a bug? updating pacman first seems a mostly wrong default (it's not the first report of problems with it here)

The cases I remember were mips64el libarchive (changing soname) and glibc (adding new versions of symbols used by pacman) updates. Using the "broken" priority since this configuration default does result in a broken pacman after some updates.

History

#2 - 2013-03-12 07:07 AM - mtjm

Fixed on mips64el.