## Packages - Packaging Request #2036

# [Feature] Find a way to run generic tests in PKGBUILDS

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#### Description

Many packages are broken on i686, and require recompilation.

The last one I found is evolution. This can easily be detected by something like that:

```
$ ldd /usr/bin/evolution | grep -i " => not found$"
    libprotobuf.so.16 => not found
```

Some distributions and/or build systems have tools to scan binaries in order to rebuild them when something broke. For instance Gentoo has the 'revdep-rebuild' tool to do that.

You could also test that in some simple way with shell scripts:

```
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set -e
usage()
    echo "$0 <path/to/binary>"
   exit 1
if [ $# -ne 1 ] ; then
    usage
fi
file="$1"
file "${file}" | grep ": ELF "
ldd "${file}" | grep -i " => not found$"
output=$(pacman -Q -o ${file})
echo "${output}" | grep " is owned by "
package="$(echo ${output} | awk '{print $5}')"
```

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# History

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Sorry the title of the bug is missleading as it might not make sense to run the tests inside the PKGBUILDS (as some packages are imported as-is from other distributions). Could someone change it (I can't).

The idea here would be to run the test after rebuilding or importing packages to ensure that everything works correctly.

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