

## Packages - Bug #2206

### [arduino]: Null pointer exception after splash screen

2019-02-23 09:50 PM - ani

<b>Status:</b> not-a-bug	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Priority:</b> broken	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> This might be related to <a href="#">#2092</a> since the problems are similar.  Running Parabola GNU/Linux-libre x86_64. I get the following message after typing "arduino" in a terminal in XFCE:  \$ arduino Picked up JAVA_TOOL_OPTIONS: java.lang.NullPointerException at processing.app.BaseNoGui.onBoardOrPortChange (BaseNoGui.java:679) at processing.app.Base.onBoardOrPortChange (Base.java:1312) at processing.app.Base.<init> (Base.java:282) at processing.app.Base.main (Base.java:151)  I have the following packages installed on my system:  jre8-openjdk 8.u202-1 arduino 1:1.8.8-1 gtk2 2.24.32-1	
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to Packages - Bug #2092: The arduino-1:1.8.7-1 build fails to start <b>not-a-bug</b>	

#### History

##### #1 - 2019-02-24 02:43 AM - bill-auger

- Related to Bug #2092: The arduino-1:1.8.7-1 build fails to start added

##### #2 - 2019-02-24 02:44 AM - bill-auger

- Status changed from unconfirmed to confirmed

- Description updated

##### #3 - 2019-02-24 02:47 AM - bill-auger

- Description updated

##### #4 - 2019-02-24 02:50 AM - bill-auger

arduino 1:1.8.5-1 starts properly

##### #5 - 2019-02-24 02:54 AM - bill-auger

- Status changed from confirmed to forwarded upstream

arch BR <https://bugs.archlinux.org/task/60378>

upstream BR <https://github.com/arduino/Arduino/issues/8229>

##### #6 - 2019-02-24 07:01 PM - bill-auger

the temporary fix is to install the 'arduino-avr-core' package

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$ sudo pacman -S arduino-avr-core
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this will probably be a dependency for the next version

##### #7 - 2019-02-24 08:16 PM - ani

[bill-auger](#)

I can start Arduino now that I installed arduino-avr-core.

**#8 - 2022-05-08 07:41 PM - Zuss**

arduino-avr-core is now listed as an optional dependency. Starts without issues on v1.8.19 running with jre8-openjdk 8.332.u09

**#9 - 2022-05-14 12:24 PM - Zuss**

- *Status changed from forwarded upstream to not-a-bug*

Issue has been resolved on the Arch PKGBUILD