

Packages - Bug #2270

Can't uninstall certain Xorg packages because it depends on itself

2019-04-05 07:44 AM - Anonymous

Status:	not-a-bug	% Done:	0%
Priority:	bug		
Assignee:			
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Description			
<p>Some Xorg packages in my system cannot be removed due to depending on itself. These are packages that have been installed on top of the base parabola installation so they are not essential packages either.</p> <p>For example I installed xorg-drivers and now I cannot remove it because it depends on xf86-input-libinput. When I try and remove xf86-input-libinput it says it cannot because it depends upon itself:</p> <pre>[user@parabola] sudo pacman -Rns xf86-input-libinput checking dependencies... error: failed to prepare transaction (could not satisfy dependencies) :: xorg-server removing xf86-input-libinput breaks dependency 'xf86-input-libinput'</pre> <p>This same problem occurs with uninstalling xorg-xinit and xorg-server too and possibly some other packages too.</p> <p>I do not really need/want to remove many of these packages as I currently have Xorg issues which I need to fix which I will post in another issue on Parabola. I just thought this is worth reporting since this issue is kind of strange.</p> <p>Current system info:</p> <pre>uname -a: Linux <hostname> 5.0.5-gnu-1 #1 SMP PREEMPT Thu Mar 28 21:36:12 UTC 2019 x86_64 GNU/Linux Device: ThinkPad T400 with Libreboot Parabola version: Parabola OpenRC Cli</pre>			

History

#1 - 2019-04-05 10:46 AM - bill-auger

off-hand i would say this is not a bug - some packages are inter-dependent

just because those packages are not essential for a basic system, does not mean they are independent of all others - this is probably just a case of the package manager doing its job of protecting the system sanity

#2 - 2019-04-06 01:17 PM - freemor

- Status changed from unconfirmed to not-a-bug

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:: xorg-server removing xf86-input-libinput breaks dependency 'xf86-input-libinput'
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is saying that **xorg-server** depends on xf86-input-libinput

you can easily check that xf86-input-libinput does indeed not depend upon itself with

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pacman -Qi xf86-input-libinput
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- or -

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pactree -r xf86-input-libinput
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Closing as invalid