

Packages - Bug #2277

Pulseaudio not working with OpenRC

2019-04-10 08:48 PM - ThisIsMyAccount

Status: not-a-bug	% Done: 0%
Priority: bug	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description <p>I have Parabola OpenRC installed on a Thinkpad X200, and I'm unable to get any sound from pulseaudio. I installed pulseaudio and pavucontrol, but when I start pulseaudio, I only have a "dummy output" under my output devices. I have tried following the troubleshooting steps listed here:</p> <p>https://wiki.parabola.nu/PulseAudio/Troubleshooting#The_only_device_shown_is_.22dummy_output.22_or_newly_connected_cards_aren.27t_detected</p> <p>I don't have a ~/.asoundrc file, and "fuser -v /dev/snd/*" returns no output. Any suggestions on how I can further troubleshoot this issue?</p>	

History

#1 - 2019-04-13 12:37 AM - freemor

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alsa-utils-openrc

See:

https://wiki.parabola.nu/OpenRC#Daemons_often_required

#2 - 2019-04-14 09:10 PM - ThisIsMyAccount

freemor wrote:

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I have confirmed that I have alsa-utils-openrc installed, and have also enabled the service with "rc-update add alsasound default". With these steps done, pavucontrol is still showing "dummy output".

#3 - 2019-04-14 09:35 PM - ThisIsMyAccount

Ok, I just noticed something. If I login as root, pulseaudio is able to recognize the audio output on the thinkpad just fine. It's only when I login with my regular user that it's showing the dummy output.

#4 - 2019-04-14 10:16 PM - ThisIsMyAccount

I figured it out. I needed to create the group "audio", and add myself to it with usermod. I should have paid more attention to this section:

<https://wiki.parabola.nu/OpenRC#Groups>

This can be closed now. Thanks for having a look freemor!

#5 - 2019-04-15 12:06 AM - freemor

- Status changed from unconfirmed to not-a-bug