Packages - Freedom Issue #2344

[opera][opera-ffmpeg-codecs] non-free binary package

2019-06-28 08:14 AM - grizzlyuser

Status:	fixed	**% Done:**	100%
Priority:	freedom issue		
Assignee:	freemor		
Category:			

Description

It probably has to be blacklisted as only non-free opera package depends on it in Arch Linux. Unless some other libre package provides opera, of course.

History

#1 - 2019-06-28 11:58 AM - freemor

- Priority changed from bug to freedom issue

- Assignee set to freemor

- Status changed from unconfirmed to confirmed

Acording topactree nothing else depends on this.
So unless someone has a good reason not to I'll blacklist it later today when I have more time.

#2 - 2019-06-28 12:32 PM - bill-auger

i just noticed that the blacklist entry for 'opera' does not
have an issue reference - if you add this package to the
blacklist, assign this issue as the reference for 'opera' too

so they would be of this form:

```
opera::parabola:2344:[nonfree] nonfree, nondistributable, built from binary installers, etc
opera-ffmpeg-codecs::parabola:2344:[nonfree] depends on nonfree 'opera'
```

odd that is says: "nondistributable" - if that were really true,
then arch could not distribute it - that is why its not great
to have entries without some documented reference

#3 - 2019-06-28 07:11 PM - freemor

K, well now I want to do some digging to find out exactly what that means so I can give both clearer documentation when I blacklist this.

#4 - 2019-06-28 07:33 PM - freemor

pulled the Arch PKGBUILD (as there was nothing in the Issue tracker nor the commit to explain further.

The PKGBUILD does indeed pull a binary.

```
source=(
    "https://get.geo.opera.com/pub/${pkgname}/desktop/${pkgver}/linux/${pkgname}-stable_${pkgver}_amd64.deb"
    "opera"
    "default"
    'eula.html'
    'terms.html'
    'privacy.html'
)
```

the file "opera" is a simple Script for launching Opera, but contains such gems as:

```
# Based on Gentoo's chromium package (and by extension, Debian's)
```

- and -

```
# Prefer user defined CHROMIUM_USER_FLAGS (from env) over system
# default CHROMIUM_FLAGS (from /etc/chromium/default)
OPERA_FLAGS=${OPERA_USER_FLAGS:-$OPERA_FLAGS}
```

So things are definitely not good on several fronts if opera is based on chromium then even if there is source I'd be a freedom issue.

#5 - 2019-06-28 07:42 PM - freemor

opera-developer in AUR also pulls a .deb in the PKGBUILD... Is there no source for this thing....

Goes to look....

O.k. From https://forums.opera.com/topic/26874/where-can-i-download-source-code-of-opera-browser-chromium

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Where Can I Download Source Code of Opera Browser (Chromium)?

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  •   [6fffe39941]
      johnsmith1990  last edited by

      Hello!

      Can you say to me wher can i download source code of opera browser (Chromium)?

      Thanks!

      Reply Quote  0
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  •   [c5fa45c963]
      leocg  Moderator  last edited by  @johnsmith1990

      @johnsmith1990 Opera is not open source. Opera's upstreamed commits to Chromium can be found here.

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       1 Reply Last reply
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So Dead to us for Oh so many reasons.

#6 - 2019-06-28 08:00 PM - freemor

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Status changed from confirmed to fixed

Blacklisted.
Opera documentation in the blacklist update. points here. Description is more clear

#7 - 2019-06-29 06:28 AM - bill-auger

- Subject changed from [opera-ffmpeg-codecs] Sole dependency of non-free opera to [opera][opera-ffmpeg-codecs] non-free binary package