

Packages - Freedom Issue #2544

various packages embedding non-free fonts in bundled pdf files

2019-11-11 09:29 AM - oaken-source

Status: unconfirmed	% Done: 0%
Priority: bug	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description some packages in the repos contain pdf files whith embedded non-free fonts. Examples include: - libreoffice-fresh - ghostscript - fontforge possibly more. We need to start thinking about how to tackle this. Ideally, we would not need to blacklist and rebuild all the affected packages, because I would assume they are many. Instead, maybe we could automatically remove the embedded fonts on repo import and repackage and re-sign the affected packages. This seems to fly under the radar of other FSDG distros, so we might want to send a post to the mailing list to trigger a discussion.	

History

#1 - 2019-11-11 03:16 PM - grizzlyuser

Link to the mailing list message with a bit more info: <https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2019-October/007483.html>

Do I understand correctly that this is the most suitable mailing list for the discussion? <https://lists.nongnu.org/mailman/listinfo/gnu-linux-libre>

#2 - 2019-11-16 07:30 PM - bill-auger

yes that is the list for all things FSDG

- general questions and cross-distro discussions regarding how to interpret the FSDG
- evaluating new distros interested in FSF endorsement
- complaining if some FSDG distro fails to act upon long-standing FSDG-related bug reports