

## Packages - Privacy Issue #2620

Privacy Issue # 2619 (in progress): Refactor [nonprism]

Privacy Issue # 2621 (confirmed): Remove packages patched against geoclue from [nonprism]

### Create a neutered geoclue

2020-02-07 01:12 PM - theova

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| <b>Status:</b> in progress  | <b>% Done:</b> 15% |
| <b>Priority:</b> privacy issue  |                    |
| <b>Assignee:</b>  |                    |
| <b>Category:</b>  |                    |
| <b>Description</b>  |                    |
| As proposed by Freemor on the mailing list [1]:<br><br>Tho it can be disabled by killing the systemd or initd service that run it. I strongly feel creating a neutered version that either fails to return any location (preferable) or returns a benign location (like south pole, Middle of the Pacific Ocean, etc) is preferable as it would<br><br>1.) Give a safe drop in replacement. (Won't rat you out even if it is accidentally enabled).<br><br>2.) Sends a clear message showing that we think the default behaviour is broken and requires fixing.<br><br>3.) Doing the work to create a build recipe for a neutered geoclue will server to show people that such is possible. And also serve to make it easier for other RYF distros to benefit from our (by which I mean mostly my, unless other feel heavily motivated to join in) work on neutering it.<br><br>The work done so far can be found in [nonprism-testing] [2].<br><br>A first testing report: <a href="#">#2580</a><br><br>[1]: <a href="https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2019-November/007513.html">https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2019-November/007513.html</a><br>[2]: <a href="https://git.parabola.nu/abslibre/git/tree/nonprism-testing/geoclue">https://git.parabola.nu/abslibre/git/tree/nonprism-testing/geoclue</a> |                    |
| <b>Subtasks:</b>  |                    |
| Bug # 1884: nonprism and gnome  | <b>open</b>        |
| Bug # 1439: [nonprism/gnome-settings-daemon]: breaks GDM/GNOME  | <b>open</b>        |
| Packaging Request # 2128: [nonprism/gnome-online-accounts]: Cannot start GNOME after ac...  | <b>in progress</b> |
| Privacy Issue # 2536: [your-privacy] Add geoclue  | <b>fixed</b>       |
| Privacy Issue # 2580: Test report of [nonprism-testing/geoclue]   | <b>unconfirmed</b> |
| Bug # 3518: [xdg-desktop-portal]: requires blacklisted (nonprism) geoclue   | <b>confirmed</b>   |

### History

**#1 - 2020-02-07 03:20 PM - theova**

- Parent task changed from #2619 to #2621

**#2 - 2020-05-16 02:44 PM - bill-auger**

- Related to Bug #1884: nonprism and gnome added