

Packages - Freedom Issue #2708

[kdeplasma-addons] controversial qt5-webengine in makedepends and optdepends

2020-04-23 08:14 AM - grizzlyuser

Status: confirmed	% Done: 0%
Priority: discussion	
Assignee:	
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Description Package version: extra/kdeplasma-addons 5.18.4.1-1 Commit that introduced it: https://git.archlinux.org/svntogit/packages.git/commit/trunk?h=packages/kdeplasma-addons&id=9cd87741edabf534ff23e740c7dc41e5fb8dd730 Related issue for qt5-webengine for reference: #1167	
Related issues: Related to Packages - Freedom Issue #1167: [chromium][electron][qt5-webengine... confirmed	

History

#1 - 2020-04-24 10:04 AM - theova

- Status changed from unconfirmed to confirmed
- File PKGBUILD added

It is possible to build kdeplasma-addons without the specific addons ('webbrowser' 'dict') which require qt5-webengine. A PKGBUILD for this is attached.

I was able to build it for x86_64 and i686. Note that I had to update/build kio first. The patch is here: <https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2020-April/007725.html>

I did not test the modified kdeplasma-addons, so feedback is welcome :)

#2 - 2020-04-24 10:04 AM - theova

- Related to Freedom Issue #1167: [chromium][electron][qt5-webengine][qt6-webengine] QTWebgine/Electron embeds "entire Chromium platform" added

#3 - 2020-04-28 01:41 AM - bill-auger

- Priority changed from bug to discussion

this is somewhat of a grey area - we do not publish any of the arch PKGBUILDS, so the makedepends and optdepends do not actually affect parabola users; because the webengine package can not be installed

as long as the package is not broken on parabola; it will *probably* not run any chromium code - ideally, we would mirror the arch PKGBUILDS though, so that people could more easily build the system from source - it is worthy of discussion; but probably not a priority freedom bug

really, none of the [#1167](#) packages are priority freedom bugs; because the FSF has never given a definitive conclusion about chromium - it is good to keep that index of them though, in case that ever does happen

Files

PKGBUILD	1.82 KB	2020-04-24	theova
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