Packages - Bug #2781

small change to /etc/conf.d/consolefont

2020-05-17 11:21 PM - nona

Status:	confirmed	**% Done:**	0%
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Assignee:			
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Description

Hello. I am using OpenRC. I found that /usr/share/consolefonts does not exist and is mentioned in /etc/conf.d/consolefont. This can lead to some confusion [1] (it happened to me too). The directory does not need to exist, apparently.

[1] https://wiki.manjaro.org/index.php?title=Make_GRUB_menu_%26_boot-up/down_fonts_bigger
/usr/share/consolefonts does not exist and is mentioned in /etc/conf.d/consolefont

Related issues:

Related to Packages - Bug #2782: xdm service from OpenRC overrides consolefont	**not-a-bug**

History

#1 - 2020-05-23 01:05 PM - bill-auger

is this a bug - does it cause any problem ?

#2 - 2020-05-24 12:47 AM - nona

Dunno. How should I call something which is wrong with the documentation and needs to be changed?

#3 - 2020-05-24 01:48 AM - bill-auger

what i was asking was if that missing file is causing any
problems with the functioning of the system -

off-hand there are two possible resolutions to this bug report -
if the missing /usr/share/consolefonts file does not cause any
problems, then maybe /etc/conf.d/consolefont could be changed to
not mention it anymore; but if that file is important then
something it would require some investigation to find out what
to do about it

#4 - 2020-05-24 07:07 PM - nona

The missing directory does not interfere with the good functioning of the system.

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The link [1] mentions the existing `/usr/share/kbd/consolefonts/`, and I would imagine that `/usr/share/consolefonts' needs to be replaced with that in the documentation. I was not brave enough to delete that directory or any of its files to test.

Thanks.

[1] https://wiki.manjaro.org/index.php?title=Make_GRUB_menu_%26_boot-up/down_fonts_bigger

#5 - 2020-05-24 07:27 PM - freemor

Is it my imagination or is consolekit conspiciously absent.
pacman -Ss consolekit finds nothing. (but I done have an openRC vm rolled rith now)
nothing in [nonsystemd] seems to be creating it.
and it seems it'd be a big peice of the puzzle. (IIUC)

#6 - 2020-05-24 08:33 PM - bill-auger

consolekit has been gone for years now - i could not find much
discussion about it; but 'elogind' is apparently providing that
functionality for openrc systems - if something in the system
is having a problem with 'consolekit'; megver may know best
how to fix it

from: https://labs.parabola.nu/issues/1817

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Arch dropped extra/consolekit in 2012,
Megver83 deleted pcr/consolekit on 2018-04-19
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First remove consolekit-openrc, then install elogind
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from: https://labs.parabola.nu/issues/2170

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Nowadays, it means that you need to use a DM that supports
elogind. In my case, I use sddm-elogind (I'll update it and move
it to [nonsystemd] in some moment)
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#7 - 2020-05-24 08:43 PM - bill-auger

- Related to Bug #2782: xdm service from OpenRC overrides consolefont added

#8 - 2022-05-08 05:00 PM - Zuss

- File correct-consolefonts-directory.patch added

#9 - 2022-05-08 05:02 PM - Zuss

The consolefonts folder appears to be in different locations depending on which distribution you're on.
In Parabola's case it's /usr/share/kbd/consolefonts/
It is a small thing but I've opened a PR to modify the PKGBUILD to show the correct directory: https://pagure.io/abslibre/pull-request/48

#10 - 2022-05-16 09:01 AM - Zuss

- File deleted (correct-consolefonts-directory.patch)

#11 - 2022-05-16 09:02 AM - Zuss

- Status changed from unconfirmed to confirmed