

## Packages - Freedom Issue #2842

### [firefox-extension-passff][ppassff-host] Depends on a blacklisted package

2020-07-19 01:37 AM - smege1001

<b>Status:</b> fixed	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Priority:</b> bug	
<b>Assignee:</b> bill-auger	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> This package depends on firefox which is a non-free package	

#### History

##### #1 - 2020-07-19 02:19 AM - bill-auger

- Status changed from *unconfirmed* to *confirmed*

- Subject changed from *[firefox extension passff] Depends on a non-free package* to *[firefox-extension-passff] Depends on a non-free package*

thanks for noticing - there is also 'passff-host', which has only 'firefox-extension-passff' as a dependent

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$ pacman -Si firefox-extension-passff | grep Depends
Depends On      : firefox passff-host
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$ pacman -Sii passff-host | grep -E 'Description|Required'
Description     : PassFF native messaging host application for Firefox, Chromium, Chrome, Vivaldi
Required By     : firefox-extension-passff
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because parabola has no 'firefox' package, it is a small concern for freedom, as it is not possible to install 'firefox-extension-passff' - also, to be pedantic about it, firefox is not non-free - free vs non-free is really only about the software license - firefox is blacklisted, because in the default configuration, it behaves in ways that conflict with the FSDG guidelines; which has prescription other than the licensing alone

we could either blacklist them both, or try making an 'iceweasel-extension-passff' package; depending on if people think that package is useful enough to include

##### #2 - 2020-07-19 03:58 AM - smege1001

i don't really think this package is useful enough to be included

##### #3 - 2020-08-09 09:51 PM - bill-auger

- Assignee set to *bill-auger*

##### #4 - 2020-08-09 10:03 PM - bill-auger

- Status changed from *confirmed* to *fixed*

- Subject changed from *[firefox-extension-passff] Depends on a non-free package* to *[firefox-extension-passff][ppassff-host] Depends on a blacklisted package*

##### #5 - 2020-12-07 04:12 AM - oaken-source

passff-host was blacklisted prematurely. It is still useful (in fact, it is required) for using the passff extension in iceweasel and icecat.

Since it's free software, I'll un-blacklist it.