

Packages - Privacy Issue #2894

.NET spying

2020-09-11 07:10 PM - sdfijsaodif

Status:	info needed	% Done:	0%
Priority:	bug		
Assignee:			
Category:			
Description			
.NET is spying. Not sure what package but something DOTNET_CLI_TELEMETRY_OPTOUT should be OPTIN actually.			
Related issues:			
Related to Packages - Privacy Issue #2590: [Privacy issue] dotnet-sdk, dotnet...		duplicate	
Related to Packages - Freedom Issue #1794: [dotnet-runtime][dotnet-host][dotn...		in progress	

History

#1 - 2020-12-05 08:46 AM - oaken-source

- Status changed from unconfirmed to info needed

Could you be a bit more specific? as it stands right now, this report is not very useful.

#2 - 2021-01-08 05:00 PM - GNUtoo

I found some infos searching for this variable

For instance:

<https://askubuntu.com/questions/792214/how-to-stop-net-core-from-collecting-data-to-protect-privacy>

This seems to apply to dotnet-core but that's not packaged in Parabola as-is.

The question is then if it's included somehow in other packages like mono and I don't know the answer here.

#3 - 2023-01-28 06:43 AM - bill-auger

- Related to Privacy Issue #2590: [Privacy issue] dotnet-sdk, dotnet-runtime telemetry added

#4 - 2023-06-18 12:14 AM - bill-auger

it couldnt be mono - mono is a third-party implementation for *nix (and mac IIRC) - this is the MS implementation, replacing (or displacing) mono, now that "MS loves linux"

i think dotnet-core is only the name of the suite - there may not have been any 'dotnet-core' package, by that name - if there is anything to this, it is probably in the dotnet-runtime package

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$ pacman -Ss dotnet-runtime
extra/dotnet-runtime 7.0.5.sdk105-1
    The .NET Core runtime
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#5 - 2023-06-19 10:58 AM - bill-auger

as suggested on #2590, i added the 'DOTNET_CLI_TELEMETRY_OPTOUT' environment var to the filesystem package - presumably, that satisfies this ticket; but maybe more should be done (like blacklisting the entire suite? - on the basis of: "who wants this anyways?") - the outcome of preliminary evaluation/audit was not promising (#1794)

#6 - 2023-12-15 05:42 PM - bill-auger

- Related to Freedom Issue #1794: [dotnet-runtime][dotnet-host][dotnet-sdk]: Technical: Arch version is not built from source added