

Packages - Bug #2937

Freedom Issue # 972 (forwarded upstream): TeXLive freedom verification

texlive can't find some fonts during installation

2020-11-24 11:38 AM - MrXY

Status:	duplicate	% Done:	0%
Priority:	bug		
Assignee:	oaken-source		
Category:			
Description <p>I tried to install and run LaTeX, but it complains about missing fonts. After running 'pacman -S texlive-most' (on a freshly updated system), it said lots of errors like "I can't find file `ecrm1000'." I attached the full output of the installation. (I tried to post short snippets of it here, but this website doesn't seem to allow me posting any output.)</p> <p>After this, when I try to compile some simple documents with pdflatex, they fail with similar error messages. The example documents I tried and the output messages are in the attachments. The PDF output of the first one has no bullet points, only the text, and the second one is a Hungarian text with the standard Hungarian packages, and the generated PDF file has no text at all (blank white page).</p> <p>I tried to think about ways I could solve this, but installing an official package on an updated system and getting error messages like this seems outside of my scope. I tried to search about this error on the Internet, and I found a similar Hyperbola bug and an Arch Linux one (see the links in the attachmant, I wasn't able to include them here), both are several years old, and the latter is said to be fixed.</p> <p>(Ps. I struggled with the anti-spam system for hours to get this issue sent, and I almost gave up. I wonder how many bugs are lost because of this. Is it worth? As a developer, I always prefer having some spam than to risk losing any important feedback.)</p>			
Related issues:			
Related to Packages - Bug #2151: [texlive-formatsextra] missing files		info needed	
Is duplicate of Packages - Bug #2905: dollar sign \\$ doesn't work in parabola...		fixed	

History

#1 - 2020-12-03 08:33 AM - bill-auger

- Status changed from unconfirmed to duplicate

texlive has alwys been somewhat troublesome - there have always been error messages; but they have not caused any problem - if the issue is missing fonts then those may be non-free

this is probably a duplicate of #2151 - please refer to that ticket for any discussion/news/progress

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#2 - 2020-12-03 08:34 AM - bill-auger

- Related to Bug #2151: [texlive-formatsextra] missing files added

#3 - 2020-12-03 10:24 AM - oaken-source

- Assignee set to oaken-source

- Status changed from duplicate to unconfirmed

I think this might have been closed prematurely. I'm taking a closer look, the minimal example you posted **should** be working, but I can reproduce the issue.

#4 - 2020-12-03 10:27 AM - bill-auger

that is generally how i have been addressing reported problems with texlive: asking for an example test-case, and trying to make it work

i closed this ticket only as a 'duplicate' (not to indicate that it is resolved, or not-a-bug); as it seems to be echo-ing the same general concerns raise in #2151 -

IIRC both of these (and the linked forum thread https://labs.parabola.nu/boards/5/topics/55) were all WRT the 'ecrm1095' font

alextee looked into it at the time - his solution was to install something from the upstream - presumably that restored *something* that we remove

I solved this issue by installing texlive from here [link removed] EDIT: link removed since it seems that it contains non-free software

#5 - 2020-12-05 08:33 AM - oaken-source

- Is duplicate of Bug #2905: dollar sign \\$ doesn't work in parabola texlive added

#6 - 2020-12-05 08:34 AM - oaken-source

- Status changed from unconfirmed to duplicate

this is actually caused by the same problem that causes the missing glyphs in #2905. closing as duplicate.

#7 - 2021-04-28 05:34 PM - bill-auger

- Related to Freedom Issue #972: TeXLive freedom verification added

#8 - 2021-04-28 05:36 PM - bill-auger

- Related to deleted (Freedom Issue #972: TeXLive freedom verification)

#9 - 2021-04-28 05:38 PM - bill-auger

- Parent task set to #972

Files			
texlive-install.log	12 KB	2020-11-24	MrXY
texlive-run1.log	2.07 KB	2020-11-24	MrXY
texlive-run2.log	2.21 KB	2020-11-24	MrXY
links.txt	101 Bytes	2020-11-24	MrXY