Packages - Freedom Issue #3195

Consider providing eudev as an alternative to udev

2022-02-25 02:41 PM - Drag0nFly

Status:	duplicate	**% Done:**	0%
Priority:	bug		
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Description

As we all know, the Gentoo maintainer for this project and hwids caused this package to become orphaned. However, eudev is still being maintained outside of Gentoo (https://github.com/eudev-project/eudev/releases), and the project is not dead with the recent version at 3.2.11.

As someone who switched to Parabola due to their focus on freedom for init-systems – as well as greater control over packages repositories (nonprism etc) – I find it very important to be able to continue using a slimmed-down version of udev and not the bloatfest introduced by systemd.

eudev can be built with a dependency towards "hwdata" instead of the (now-defunct) "hwids" in order to prevent udev from being automatically pulled in.

Related issues:

Related to Documentation - Housekeeping #3168: [eudev-systemd]: package dropp...	**open**

History

#1 - 2022-03-05 05:42 PM - gap

I suggested this in #3168, as such this ticket is a duplicate.

#2 - 2022-03-05 05:47 PM - Drag0nFly

Sorry for the dupe (issue was not noticed before I submitted) – this ticket can then be deleted.

#3 - 2022-03-31 08:35 PM - bill-auger

- Related to Housekeeping #3168: [eudev-systemd]: package dropped - still suggested on the wiki added

#4 - 2022-03-31 08:35 PM - bill-auger

- Status changed from unconfirmed to duplicate

duplicate of #3168