

Packages - Privacy Issue #3273

[purple-facebook] Implements Facebook messenger protocol

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Status: unconfirmed	% Done: 0%
Priority: bug	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description <ul style="list-style-type: none">• steps to reproduce: eg: 1) # pacman --debug -Syyuu base your-freedom # try me first (systemd) or # pacman --debug -Syyuu base your-freedom your-initfreedom # try me first (openrc) 2) # pacman -S foo-openrc 3) \$ foo --print hello• expected result: eg: i expected foo to print hello• actual result: eg: instead, it prints: "ERROR: invalid argument (Is the 'foo' daemon running?)"	

History

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I clicked the submit button by accident before finishing the report; please feel free to delete the placeholder description and replace it with this:

AFAIK the Facebook messenger protocol only works with the Facebook messenger server (which is unreleased and proprietary so nobody can self-host it).

I also suspect it's horribly insecure and not private, not to mention obsolete because numerous other well-designed libre messenger protocols exist.

If this package is kept so as to serve as a provider of interoperability/compatibility, then it should be added to the your-privacy blacklist.