

Servers - Feature Request #3393

delete 'Packaging Rrequest' as valid redmine 'Issue Concern' (aka: Tracker)

2022-12-15 05:32 PM - wael

Status:	in progress	% Done:	0%
Priority:	discussion		
Assignee:	bill-auger		
Category:			
Description			
<p>I'm opening this issue here since the packaging request emails seem to have gone unanswered for a long while. I'll list why I attempted to package each one along with the link to the list message:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GMID: marked out of date on Nov.4: https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2022-November/008367.html• Finger client (netkit BSD), no finger clients available in Parabola: https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2022-November/008370.html• Naemon - system monitor for servers: https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2022-November/008373.html• OpenSMTPd-extras - a collection of small programs and scripts useful for running OpenSMTPd: https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2022-December/008387.html• wlr-randr - xrandr for wayland WMs using wlroots (no such solution currently exists in the repos): https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2022-December/008388.html• yambar - lightweight X11 and wayland bar, written in C: https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2022-December/008391.html <p>All of the new packages, I am willing to take it upon myself to be the maintainer and make sure that the PKGBUILDS get updated on time and tested.</p>			
Related issues:			
Related to Packages - Bug #3426: Package updates on the mailing list		not-a-bug	

History

#1 - 2022-12-15 06:18 PM - bill-auger

the dev list really is the best attended communication channel - most parabola devs do not watch the bug tracker, forum, IRC, or the pagure repo; but most active and inactive devs read the dev list

#2 - 2022-12-15 08:57 PM - wael

I didn't get a comment on most of them or if they are even appropriate to package so I assumed they fell between the cracks, good to know though that the list is more relevant than here.

#3 - 2022-12-18 05:25 PM - wael

About wlr-randr: it can be skipped, as I've managed to replicate the same behavior by using kanshi instead (which is already in the repos) - I will try to document it though in the wiki, as even the project's official docs are a bit lacking.

#4 - 2022-12-18 10:43 PM - bill-auger

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#5 - 2022-12-19 07:07 AM - wael

bill-auger wrote:

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I do understand and greatly appreciate the effort that goes into maintaining Parabola overall!

In the case of gmid, I would like to point out that the attached PKGBUILD is a point update to an already existing package, that has been sitting for over a month - meanwhile unifont got updated much faster. This is what lead me to thinking some of these might've not been noticed. As for the rest, this isn't merely a regular package request - in all of those I've attached PKGBUILDS that were vetted with libremakepkg and where I personally went ahead and checked the licenses (for the sake of accuracy, naemon is the only one I didn't properly vet - and I should've pointed that out).

As for the software itself, almost all of these are written in C and are generally small programs with minimal dependencies (all the dependencies are already in Parabola's repos).

But again, as I said earlier, the only one that really surprised me was gmid - since it is a minor update and not a wholly new package.

#6 - 2023-02-06 12:58 AM - bill-auger

- Related to Bug #3426: Package updates on the mailing list added

#7 - 2023-02-21 06:37 AM - bill-auger

- Subject changed from Packaging requests on the mailing list to delete 'Packaging Rrequest' as valid redmine 'Issue Concern' (aka: Tracker)

- Project changed from Packages to Servers

- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature Request

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no reason - i just chose one of the ~20 or so since january - IIRC gnutoo chose another

#8 - 2023-02-21 06:37 AM - bill-auger

- Assignee changed from wael to bill-auger