

Packages - Bug #3485

Housekeeping # 3501 (on-hold): Drop [community{-staging,-testing}], [staging], [testing] - import [core{-staging,-testing}], [extra{-staging,-testing}]

community.db is empty and packages are missing

2023-05-22 04:30 PM - Mampir

Status:	fixed	% Done:	0%
Priority:	bug		
Assignee:	bill-auger		
Category:			
Description			
Today I tried to install a new system from scratch, using pacstrap and arch-chroot. The base packages installed fine, but when I tried to install "networkmanager", I was not able to due to missing dependencie, such as "pcsclite".			
The pcsclite package is in the community repo, but it seems like there's nothing there now. When I checked /var/lib/pacman/sync/community.db the file was just a few bytes long (practically empty).			
My guess this problem comes because Arch has merged the community repo into the extra repo, as it is announced here: https://archlinux.org/news/git-migration-completed/			

History

#1 - 2023-05-22 05:37 PM - bill-auger

- Assignee set to bill-auger

- Status changed from unconfirmed to in progress

yes, that is because arch has merged [community] into [extra]; but the repo server has not enough disk space to handle the migration automatically - until the packages are flowing again, some packages will be unavailable, and building/publishing new packages will be tricky - i have been prioritizing the essential rebuilds of gstreamer, python, and qt5 dependents, which are blocking most users from upgrading this week; but this problem is definitely known and will be corrected ASAP

#2 - 2023-05-23 09:00 PM - dllud

Those wishing to upgrade python to 3.11 should be aware of this issue. Many python packages were in [community] and are now impossible to upgrade to the versions built upon python 3.11.

Better refrain from upgrading python until bill-auger finds a way to land all [community] packages into [extra].

#3 - 2023-05-23 10:49 PM - bill-auger

i think all of the repos are working now - the sync with arch took almost 18 hours; but it appears to have completed successfully

just to note, ideally, if some package depends so strongly on a specific python version, we should collect those on [#3487](#) and add the version constraint like pyqt5 has - that version constraint for pyqt5 is protecting most users now, from any harm of upgrading python

#4 - 2023-05-30 09:28 PM - bill-auger

- Status changed from in progress to fixed

#5 - 2023-12-31 05:28 AM - bill-auger

- Parent task set to #3501