

Packages - Freedom Issue #3529

Freedom Issue # 3530 (fixed): Repo Sync Happened without Filtering!

[linux] Linux-libre already exist

2023-09-16 03:36 PM - eliotime3000

Status: fixed	% Done: 100%
Priority: freedom issue	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description	
The linux packages alongside the headers package are there in the Parabola repo, when linux-libre already exists and complies to the GNU FSDG.	
Unfortunately, the linux-libre package is outdated and there's no sign of being updated compared to the vanilla version.	

History

#1 - 2023-09-16 06:35 PM - wael

- Priority changed from bug to freedom issue
- Status changed from unconfirmed to confirmed

Indeed, I can confirm that it somehow slipped through, this shouldn't even be shipped as it might contain blobs IIRC.

#2 - 2023-09-16 06:47 PM - wael

Actually a bunch of non-free packages slipped in:

intel-ucode
amd-ucode
linux-firmware
linux-firmware-bnx2x
linux-firmware-liquidio
linux-firmware-marvell
linux-firmware-mellanox
linux-firmware-nfp
linux-firmware-qcom
linux-firmware-qlogic
linux-firmware-whence

#3 - 2023-09-16 06:58 PM - wael

- Parent task set to #3530

#4 - 2023-09-17 04:32 AM - wael

- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Status changed from confirmed to fixed

#5 - 2023-09-17 11:45 PM - bill-auger

On Sun, 17 Sep 2023 04:33:04 +0000 labs@parabola.nu wrote:

Unfortunately, the linux-libre package is outdated and there's no sign of being updated compared to the vanilla version.

just wondering, why is that seen as unfortunate? - why not use linux-libre-vanilla and ignore that linux-libre is a little bit older? - is linux-libre different enough that anyone would notice?

one of the reasons linux-libre-vanilla exists is because it is easy to upgrade, and so can be upgraded more often, even by the user - so far, each upgrade has been as simple as bumping the pkgver - linux-libre does not have that advantage

i think linux-libre-vanilla should replace linux-libre, and maybe even do the same for linux-libre-lts - then only the custom kernels would need special attention