

Packages - Freedom Issue #3530

Repo Sync Happened without Filtering!

2023-09-16 06:57 PM - wael

Status: fixed	% Done: 100%
Priority: freedom issue	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description Seems like the latest repo sync happened without filtering pulling in non-free software from upstream. You can find packages such as linux, linux-firmware, chromium, firefox, electron...etc	
Subtasks: Freedom Issue # 3529: [linux] Linux-libre already exist fixed	

History

#1 - 2023-09-16 10:30 PM - GNUtoo

Few days ago I pushed this commit in the blacklist repository:

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commit cb48ffefa62ebc268e35661f549d03b53d0865cb
Author: Denis 'GNUtoo' Carikli <GNUtoo@cyberdimension.org>
Date: Thu Sep 14 18:24:43 2023 +0200
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Add back rp-pppoe
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Older versions of rp-pppoe were including "nonfree software
recommendation (ServPoET)" and so they were patched with libre.patch.
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But now Arch Linux uses rp-pppoe 4.0, and there the only mention of
ServPoET is in src/plugin.c:
$ grep -i ServPoET -r *
src/plugin.c: /* Set remote_number for ServPoET */
and we don't have files named in this way anymore:
$ find -iname "*ServPoET*"
so this makes the libre.patch used not necessary anymore, so we can
now safely use Arch Linux package.
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Signed-off-by: Denis 'GNUtoo' Carikli <GNUtoo@cyberdimension.org>
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So it's probably related.

PS: Note that at least users are still protected by your-freedom but Parabola is probably redistributing nonfree software.

Denis.

#2 - 2023-09-16 11:20 PM - bill-auger

yep i noticed this too - good to see so many others noticed immediately also - this will be my first task today

it is definitely not related to blacklist.git though - IIRC, i disabled the import script downloading the blacklist file on-the-fly; because cgit fails or stalls sometimes - i made it reference the installed 'your-freedom' file instead - so even if blacklist.git was somehow corrupted, it could not influence the package imports until someone manually upgrades the 'your-freedom' package on winston

#3 - 2023-09-17 04:32 AM - wael

- Status changed from confirmed to fixed

#4 - 2023-09-17 06:03 AM - wael

- Status changed from fixed to in progress

I thought it was OK already, but I see that some python pip packages slipped through still - hence I'm reopening.

#5 - 2023-09-17 06:31 AM - bill-auger

can you identify some by name? - maybe those were present before, for a different reason

i still can not explain why it happened - i did nothing to correct for it yet - the first thing i wanted to do was to save the debug logs, and let the scheduled import run normally; because i suspected that this was just a fluke that would fix itself - and apparently it did

there was one curious correlated event - around the time of the sync yesterday, parabolaweb posted about two dozen error emails to the maintenance list, all within a few minutes, and only those few minutes - i dont suppose that parabolaweb plays any role in the repo imports; but it does suggest that the server was having a bad hair day around that same time

#6 - 2023-09-19 10:59 AM - bill-auger

- Status changed from in progress to fixed