

## Packages - Bug #355

### [newton-dynamics] uses unrar to extract source, is outdated

2013-06-23 03:38 AM - mtjm

<b>Status:</b> not-a-bug	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Priority:</b> bug	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> Could use bsdtar. No reverse dependencies, can be removed if no one uses it.	
<b>Related issues:</b> Blocks Packages - Bug #353: [unrar] remove it <b>fixed</b> <b>2013-06-23</b>	

#### History

##### #3 - 2013-06-28 09:18 PM - Anonymous

unar can uncompress source code perfectly, but source code is very old to compile against our packages, that package was compiled in Arch around 2011. So is necessary put patches to compile it against our latest gcc.

##### #4 - 2013-06-29 12:36 AM - mtjm

bsdtar is a dependency of pacman: it's always available, while there might be some reasons to not use unar.

<https://code.google.com/p/newton-dynamics/downloads/list> lists some newer 2.x releases, I haven't checked if they build. We can blacklist it until someone else updates it.

Another solution: ask the author to release archives in free formats, maybe they have also better compression than RAR (this should be measured).

##### #5 - 2015-02-16 08:32 PM - Anonymous

- Status changed from open to not-a-bug

newton-dynamics is not available in Arch anymore. It has been moved from [community] to AUR because the maintenance is a pain.