

## Packages - Freedom Issue #3608

Freedom Issue # 3609 (open): List of core freedom issues affecting work in Parabola.

### [libretools, devtools-par] librerelease has nonfree software in it

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| <b>Status:</b> open   | <b>% Done:</b> 0% |
| <b>Priority:</b> freedom issue  |                   |
| <b>Assignee:</b>  |                   |
| <b>Category:</b>  |                   |
| <b>Description</b>  |                   |
| Hi,   |                   |
| While trying to package libretools in another FSDG distribution, I found that it actually depends on/contains nonfree software.   |                   |
| So far I only looked at librerelease as that's the software I'm most interested in packaging, but this has wider implications as lot more files are nonfree (more on that below).   |                   |
| The issue with librerelease from libretools is that it depends on lib/common.sh which comes from devtools-par. And that file has 'License: Unspecified'.  |                   |
| A lot more files in devtools-par have 'License: Unspecified', here's the total number of files:   |                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• archbuild.in</li><li>• archco.in</li><li>• archrelease.in</li><li>• archrm.in</li><li>• bash_completion.in</li><li>• checkpkg.in</li><li>• commitpkg.in</li><li>• crossrepomove.in</li><li>• find-libdeps.in</li><li>• finddeps.in</li><li>• lddd.in</li><li>• lib/archroot.sh</li><li>• lib/common.sh</li><li>• lib/valid-tags.sh</li><li>• rebuildpkgs.in</li><li>• zsh_completion.in</li></ul>       |                   |
| In addition the following files also lack a license:  |                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• .gitignore</li><li>• Makefile</li><li>• PKGBUILD.proto</li><li>• makepkg-x86_64.conf</li><li>• pacman-extra.conf</li><li>• pacman-gnome-unstable.conf</li><li>• pacman-kde-unstable.conf</li><li>• pacman-multilib-staging.conf</li><li>• pacman-multilib-testing.conf</li><li>• pacman-multilib.conf</li><li>• pacman-staging.conf</li><li>• pacman-testing.conf</li><li>• zsh_completion.in</li></ul> |                   |
| Only these files have a valid free software license:  |                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• arch-nspawn.in</li><li>• makechrootpkg.in</li><li>• mkarchroot.in</li></ul>   |                   |

## History

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**#1 - 2024-03-21 02:49 PM - GNUtoo**

- *Priority changed from critical to freedom issue*

**#2 - 2024-03-21 02:59 PM - GNUtoo**

- *Parent task set to #3609*