

## Packages - Bug #480

### [ghostscript-libre] Ghostscript does not contain nonfree files anymore

2014-01-30 02:33 PM - Anonymous

<b>Status:</b>	fixed	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Priority:</b>	freedom issue		
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
<p>To my knowledge, ghostscript does not contain non free files anymore. Difference between <i>ghostscript</i> from Arch repos and <i>ghostscript-libre</i> is only one file: "/usr/share/ghostscript/9.10/Resource/CMAP/Identity-UTF16-H", for which I also think is free. Header of this file says:</p> <pre>% Copyright (C) 2003 Artifex Software. All rights reserved. % % This software is provided AS-IS with no warranty, either express or % implied. % % This software is distributed under license and may not be copied, % modified or distributed except as expressly authorized under the terms % of the license contained in the file LICENSE in this distribution. ...</pre>			
<p>So I've checked the ghostscript <b>LICENSE</b> file and found this:</p> <pre>The files in the Resource directory and any subdirectories thereof are also part of GPL Ghostscript, with the explicit exception of the files in the CMap subdirectory (except "Identity-UTF16-H", which is part of GPL Ghostscript). The CMap files are copyright Adobe Systems Incorporated and covered by a separate, Affero GPL compatible license.</pre>			
<p>From what I see here, <i>ghostscript</i> is free, and there is no need for <i>ghostscript-libre</i>.</p>			

#### History

##### #1 - 2014-01-31 01:18 AM - Anonymous

- Assignee set to Anonymous
- Description updated
- Status changed from open to fixed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100