

Packages - Bug #490

Freedom Issue # 972 (forwarded upstream): TeXLive freedom verification

[texlive-core] ec fonts are nonfree

2014-02-11 02:02 PM - Anonymous

Status: not-a-bug	% Done: 50%
Priority: bug	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description fmtutil-sys prints a lot of error messages during the upgrade. The LaTeX documents can still be compiled, though.	
Related issues:	
Related to Packages - Freedom Issue #2698: Re-evaluate [texlive-core]	in progress
Related to Packages - Freedom Issue #969: [texlive-core] ec fonts needs repac...	duplicate

History

#1 - 2014-04-16 01:37 PM - Anonymous

niitotantei, was it solved in the latest version?

#2 - 2014-04-16 01:57 PM - Anonymous

- File *texlive-core-libre.log* added

No, it wasn't.

#3 - 2015-02-16 08:13 PM - Anonymous

Does it persists in the latest version?

#4 - 2015-02-16 09:07 PM - Anonymous

I'm sad to say but it's still there.

#5 - 2015-05-11 09:26 AM - t4k

This problem is because of missing ec fonts. Those were probably removed because were considered as non-free by mistake. In fact even Free Software Foundation recognizes their license as free (see <https://www.gnu.org/licenses/license-list.html#ecfonts>).

Therefore, the ec fonts should be included back to the texlive-core package.

Also see the post on mailinglist: <https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/assist/2015-April/000446.html>

Thank you for any help with that.

#6 - 2015-05-11 08:17 PM - mtjm

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listed in the file 00files.txt are distributed, including this file.
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Where is that file in the archives listed in source of the PKGBUILD? (Upstream distributes them, maybe with documentation, but Arch doesn't.)

The license itself is ok, but the license of PL fonts on which EC is based is not. We need them to get relicensed and find if/that the author of EC had a permission to use them under the EC license.

#7 - 2015-07-01 01:47 PM - Anonymous

- Subject changed from *[texlive-core-libre] Errors during upgrade* to *[texlive-core] Errors during upgrade*

#8 - 2019-02-27 08:38 PM - GNUtoo

- Subject changed from *[texlive-core] Errors during upgrade* to *[texlive-core] ec fonts are nonfree*

#9 - 2020-04-14 05:40 PM - theova

- Related to Freedom Issue #2698: Re-evaluate [texlive-core] added

#10 - 2020-07-20 02:24 AM - nona

[I already sent an e-mail to Gerd Neugebauer \(gerd \[lives at\] informatik dot uni-koblenz dot de\) to see if he wants to add a free license to PL.](#)

#11 - 2020-07-21 09:10 AM - bill-auger

- Related to Freedom Issue #969: [texlive-core] ec fonts needs repackaging instead of removing added

#12 - 2020-07-21 09:10 AM - bill-auger

- Parent task set to #972

#13 - 2020-07-23 01:06 AM - nona

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

Gerd Neugebauer says that PL (a dependency for EC) is free, and that it is indicated on [pl.dtx](#) . Can someone contact upstream (Arch) to let them know that ec.doc.tar.xz needs to be added to the source package? That would be all to make this free software and close this issue.

#14 - 2020-12-05 08:31 AM - oaken-source

- Status changed from open to not-a-bug

ec has updated its license a while ago, and is now considered to be free by the FSF:

<https://www.gnu.org/licenses/license-list.en.html#ecfonts>

Files

texlive-core-libre.log	4.18 KB	2014-02-11	Anonymous
texlive-core-libre.log	4.18 KB	2014-04-16	Anonymous