

## Packages - Bug #590

### [iceweasel] is repackaged while upstream source is free

2014-10-21 12:37 PM - ralessi

<b>Status:</b> fixed	<b>% Done:</b> 100%
<b>Priority:</b> bug	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> iceweasel 1:33.0.deb2-1 uses icu v.53. it needs to be recompiled against icu v.54.	

#### History

##### #1 - 2014-10-22 02:42 PM - Anonymous

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

##### #2 - 2014-10-24 05:25 AM - taro

I think it's much clear if download (source in PKGBUILD) is directly from the upstream (debian), not parabola..

##### #3 - 2014-10-24 05:48 PM - Anonymous

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##### #4 - 2014-11-03 01:56 PM - mtjm

- Status changed from fixed to open
- Subject changed from *iceweasel needs to be recompiled* to *[iceweasel] is repackaged while upstream source is free*

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##### #5 - 2014-11-03 02:37 PM - Anonymous

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Fixed [0]

[0]:<https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2014-November/002433.html>