

Packages - Privacy Issue #701

[minitube] Requires Google API key - unsure if constitutes a freedom issue.

2015-04-27 02:22 AM - koz

Status: fixed	% Done: 100%
Priority: privacy issue	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description	
As of now, this package requires a Google API key, which can only be obtained by logging into Google's services (and having an account in the first place). I'm not sure if this constitutes a freedom issue, but I figured I'd report it all the same.	
Here is what the package now says on installation or update:	
1. Google is now requiring an API key in order to access YouTube Data web services. # Create a "Browser Key" at https://console.developers.google.com and put it in # /etc/profile.d/minitube.sh as the GOOGLE_API_KEY environmental variable.	

History

#1 - 2015-04-27 09:03 PM - Anonymous

- Assignee set to Anonymous

#2 - 2015-04-29 11:47 PM - Anonymous

- Priority changed from freedom issue to privacy issue

- Tracker changed from Freedom Issue to Privacy Issue

#3 - 2015-04-29 11:50 PM - Anonymous

- % Done changed from 0 to 10

- Status changed from open to in progress

#4 - 2015-04-30 11:40 PM - Anonymous

- % Done changed from 10 to 100

- Status changed from in progress to fixed

#5 - 2020-02-07 02:43 PM - theova

Stumbled over the request to remove the need for an API key: <https://github.com/flaviotordini/minitube/issues/34>
It was rejected...