

Packages - Bug #723

Broken Source Code management of Arch Repositories

2015-05-17 12:44 AM - icarious

Status:	fixed	% Done:	100%
Priority:	freedom issue		
Assignee:	fauno		
Category:			
Description			
<p>Recently ABS has stopped syncing and is out of date. Few developers have suggested to discontinue the "ABS" package in favour of the likely solution GIT "https://projects.parabola.nu/abslibre.git/". However no one focuses on the issue that a majority of the system's packages come from Arch's repositories [core], [extra], [community]. Parabola's abslibre only maintains PKGBUILDs / source code management only for repositories managed by the Parabola Community [libre], [nonprism], [pcr], [kernels] , etc and doesn't merge with Arch's PKGBUILDs. Henceforth this leaves the user with no other option than manually git cloning from Arch which also brings in non-free PKGBUILDs which we have already blacklisted. Not having access to source code management is a Freedom Issue. As per the GNU FSDG https://www.gnu.org/distros/free-system-distribution-guidelines.html "All information for practical use in a free distribution must be available in source form.". Parabola, as it currently technically stands is not in adherence with the above statement.</p>			
Suggestion Solutions :			
1) Fix ABS or 2) Merge Repositories/PKGBUILDs from Arch with abslibre			

History

#1 - 2015-05-17 01:37 AM - alfplayer

icarious wrote:

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They can fetch individual packages in our versions of Arch repositories from their web interface instead of cloning, which does not threaten user freedom.

#2 - 2015-05-17 06:53 AM - mtjm

This is issue [#661](#).

#3 - 2015-05-30 04:10 PM - icarious

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Assignee set to fauno

#4 - 2015-05-30 04:13 PM - icarious

Issue fixed by fauno.

#5 - 2015-05-30 04:14 PM - ovruni

- Status changed from open to fixed