

## Packages - Freedom Issue #778

### [nyancat] is a non-libre character and license issues

2015-08-10 08:51 AM - Anonymous

<b>Status:</b>	fixed	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Priority:</b>	freedom issue		
<b>Assignee:</b>	mtjm		
<b>Category:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
I've found a package called "nyancat" from our repository, but there are two problems of a character artwork is copyright, and the non-libre license is CC BY-NC-SA for commercial restriction.			
Please blacklist (or maybe replace with MooGNU ( <a href="http://archive.org/details/M00GNU">http://archive.org/details/M00GNU</a> ) ?) immediately!			
- Nyan Cat: <a href="http://nyancat.dakko.us">http://nyancat.dakko.us</a>			

### History

#### #1 - 2015-08-10 09:01 AM - Anonymous

I mean copyrighted\* and forgot to add HTTPS instead.

Edit: Sorry about that, I was doing accidentally blind mistaken for that NCSA permissive license is libre, compatible with the GNU GPL (<https://www.gnu.org/licenses/license-list.html#NCSA>), not CC BY-NC-SA.

#### #2 - 2015-08-10 05:42 PM - mtjm

- Status changed from open to not-a-bug

It's free unless you post a convincing argument that the specific ASCII art that they include is nonfree.

#### #3 - 2015-08-10 09:24 PM - jxself

mtjm wrote:

It's free unless you post a convincing argument that the specific ASCII art that they include is nonfree.

The Non-functional Data section of the GNU FSDG mentiona that the permission to copy and redistribute needs to be available both for commercial and non-commercial purposes. Further, we know that the license of the Nyan Cat character is enforced: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nyan\\_Cat#Lawsuit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nyan_Cat#Lawsuit)

#### #4 - 2015-08-10 09:26 PM - mtjm

- Assignee set to mtjm

- Status changed from not-a-bug to in progress

It's a leaf package, let's just blacklist it.

#### #5 - 2015-08-10 09:32 PM - mtjm

- Status changed from in progress to fixed

Blacklisted as a possible derivative of a copyrighted and nonfree video.