Installation Media - Packaging Request #964

Add pacman2pacman by default in all installs

2016-03-12 02:00 AM - pizzaiolo

Status:	not-a-bug	**% Done:**	0%
Priority:	wish		
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Description
Widespread usage of pacman2pacman would greatly reduce the load on our tiny number of mirrors. IMO it should be bundled by default with all our distro variants.

History

#1 - 2016-03-12 02:28 AM - Anonymous

I suggest open a consensus to decide it as default feature for pacman.

#2 - 2018-02-05 02:45 PM - bill-auger

- Status changed from open to not-a-bug

- Tracker changed from Bug to Packaging Request

i am closing this issue as it is 2 years old and the proposed consensus was never reached - i attempted to revive the discussion[1] and opinions were that pacman2pacman is not reliable enough; and that a p2p package network is not much needed unless the mirror network is overloaded, but that the parabola mirror network is healthier today than it has every been - my opinion is that even if the mirror network becomes overloaded that the proper solution is to add more mirrors and that the p2p package network should be seen as a valuable backup plan for extraordinary conditions; especially as it's performance is likely to be considerably inferior at best, due to the ramp-up time inherent in the bittorrent protocol

[1]: https://lists.parabola.nu/pipermail/dev/2018-January/006263.html