

GNU/Linux Administration - Feature #837

Backup List of Installed Applications on Arch Linux

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Assignee:	Daniel Curtis	% Done:	100%
Category:	Workstation	Estimated time:	0.50 hour
Target version:	Arch Linux	Spent time:	0.50 hour

Description

I like to keep a list of installed packages on my workstations from time to time. With Arch Linux that mean I want to backup a list of both native packages and packages from the AUR.

Backup

- Backup native applications:

```
pacman -Qgen > backup-apps.txt
```

- Backup AUR applications:

```
pacman -Qqm > backup-aur-apps.txt
```

Restore

- Restore native applications:

```
cat backup-apps.txt | sudo pacman -S -
```

- Restore AUR applications:

```
cat backup-aur-apps.txt | yaourt -S -
```

Resources

- <https://bbs.archlinux.org/viewtopic.php?id=56601>
- https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Pacman/Tips_and_tricks#Listing_packages

History

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