GNU/Linux Administration - Feature #903

Ignore Specific Packages During Update on Arch Linux

06/30/2017 03:58 PM - Daniel Curtis

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Assignee:	Daniel Curtis	% Done:	100%
Category:	Workstation	Estimated time:	0.10 hour
Target version:	Arch Linux	Spent time:	0.50 hour

Description

While performing upgrades on one of my Arch boxes, I found it rather annoying I couldn't exclude a single package (eagle) from the list while upgrading using yaourt, since I like using the --noconfirm option to automate the ugrades. Luckily pacman has the ability to ignore packages an groups during its upgrading process.

• Edit the pacman config file:

```
sudo nano /etc/pacman.conf
```

• Look for the line beginning with "#IgnorePkg =". Uncomment it and add the name of the packages to ignore:

```
IgnorePkg = eagle
```

• Now update the packages:

```
PKGEXT=".pkg.tar" yaourt -Syua --noconfirm
```

Resources

• https://forum.manjaro.org/t/how-to-ignore-update-packages-of-aur/7089/2

History

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