GNU/Linux Administration - Support #661

Play Protected DRM Flash Content on Arch

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Description

I recently had trouble watching Hulu on my Arch machine and after searching around online I found that flash requires the use of the HAL program. This is how I worked around the problem.

Prepare the Environment

- Make sure the system is up to date:

```
sudo pacman -Syu
```

- Install flashplugin:

```
sudo pacman -S flashplugin
```

Install HAL

- Install HAL from the AUR:

```
yaourt hal
```

- Start and enable the HAL service at boot:

```
sudo systemctl enable hal.service
sudo systemctl start hal.service
```

- Clear your Flash cache by going to http://phtshp.us/2fZi and selecting **Delete all sites** under the Website Storage Settings panel

- Go to http://phtshp.us/aDzNKq in a web browser and click **Reset License Files**, then restart your browser

Resources

- https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Flash_DRM_content
- http://www.hulu.com/help/articles/23184736

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