

## GNU/Linux Administration - Support #713

### Install Widevine for Chromium on Arch

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<b>Assignee:</b>	Daniel Curtis	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Workstation	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.50 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	Arch Linux	<b>Spent time:</b>	1.00 hour
<b>Description</b>			
<p>This is a guide on installing the Widevine plugin for Chromium on Arch Linux. This plugin is necessary to watch streaming media services like Netflix.</p> <p>The reason I am using Chromium to stream Netflix is a recent upgrade of Google Chrome broke the application and left it unusable. The warning message didn't help at all:</p> <pre>Illegal instruction (core dumped)</pre>			
<b>Prepare the Environment</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure the system is up to date:</li></ul> <pre>sudo pacman -Syu</pre>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Install <a href="#">yaourt</a></li><li>• Install a few dependencies:</li></ul> <pre>sudo pacman -S icu libvpx ffmpeg</pre>			
<b>Install Chromium with Widevine</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Install Chromium with the Widevine plugin:</li></ul> <pre>yaourt widevine</pre>			
<b>Resources</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Chromium">https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Chromium</a></li></ul>			

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