

## 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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<b>Assignee:</b>	Daniel Curtis	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Workstation	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.10 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	Arch Linux	<b>Spent time:</b>	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 upgrades. Luckily pacman has the ability to ignore packages and 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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