

Arch Linux on Reddit

- [what yall thinking bout scratchpads](#) (2026/05/06 13:05)

How are you using scratchpads in Hyprland? Do you find them useful in a daily workflow, or are they more of a niche feature for you? submitted by /u/DueRead7236 [link] [comments]

- [Arch Linux not detected after installation - GRUB shows empty boot menu \(Dual Boot with Windows\)](#) (2026/05/06 12:45)

After installing Arch, GRUB loads but the boot menu is completely empty — no Arch entry at all. It's as if Arch was never installed. I've reproduced this multiple times using different approaches and always get the same result. The only way to get rid of the empty GRUB menu is to boot back into Windows, delete the partition I had allocated for Arch, and then GRUB disappears too. What I tried: I shrunk my Windows partition to free up ~105 GB of unallocated space, then during Arch installation I used manual partitioning and selected that unallocated space to create my partitions. Installation completed without errors, but after reboot Arch is nowhere to be found in GRUB. Current situation: Running Arch on VMware Workstation for now, but it lags badly. I really want a working dual boot setup System info: Firmware: UEFI Partition table: GPT Drive space allocated for Arch: ~105 GB (unallocated, shrunk from Windows) submitted by /u/Both-Chapter-8822 [link] [comments]

- [Help in fixing error 43 nvidia single gpu passthrough](#) (2026/05/06 11:09)

I am currently on arch linux kernel version Linux 7.0.3-arch1-1, and i have successfully configured the single gpu passthrough on the machine. But i have the infamous error 43 problem. Below is the PC config: CPU: AMD Ryzen 7 7435HS (16) @ 4.55 GHz GPU: NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4060 Max-Q / Mobile [Discrete] Memory: 3.82 GiB / 23.15 GiB (16%) Swap: 0 B / 12.00 GiB (0%) Disk (/): 39.85 GiB / 245.02 GiB (16%) - ext4 This is a laptop with ryzen 7 7435HS (No Igpu) and RTX 4060 (AD107). Below is the xml that i am using for virtual machine (KVM): <domain type="kvm"><name>win11</name> <uuid>c99bc66a-8a77-4f84-a170-57b04f0eb553</uuid> <metadata> <libosinfo:libosinfo xmlns:libosinfo="http://libosinfo.org/xmlns/libvirt/domain/1.0"> <libosinfo:os id="http://microsoft.com/win/11"/> </libosinfo:libosinfo> </metadata> <memory unit="KiB">12582912</memory> <currentMemory unit="KiB">12582912</currentMemory> <memoryBacking><hugepages/> </memoryBacking> <vcpu placement="static">12</vcpu> <cputune> <vcpupin vcpu="0" cpuset="4"/> <vcpupin vcpu="1" cpuset="5"/> <vcpupin vcpu="2" cpuset="6"/> <vcpupin vcpu="3" cpuset="7"/> <vcpupin vcpu="4" cpuset="8"/> <vcpupin vcpu="5" cpuset="9"/> <vcpupin vcpu="6" cpuset="10"/> <vcpupin vcpu="7" cpuset="11"/> <vcpupin vcpu="8" cpuset="12"/> <vcpupin vcpu="9" cpuset="13"/> <vcpupin vcpu="10" cpuset="14"/> <vcpupin vcpu="11" cpuset="15"/> <emulatorpin cpuset="0-3"/> </cputune> <os firmware="efi"> <type arch="x86_64" machine="pc-q35-11.0">hvm</type> <firmware> <feature enabled="no" name="enrolled-keys"/> <feature enabled="yes" name="secure-boot"/> </firmware> <loader readonly="yes" secure="yes" type="pflash" format="raw">/usr/share/edk2/x64/OVMF_CODE.secboot.4m.fd</loader> <nvram template="/usr/share/edk2/x64/OVMF_VARS.4m.fd" templateFormat="raw" format="raw">/var/lib/libvirt/qemu/nvram/win11_VARS.fd</nvram> <boot dev="cdrom"/> <boot dev="hd"/> </os> <features> <acpi/> <apic/> <hyperv mode="custom"> <relaxed state="on"/> <vapic state="on"/> <spinlocks state="on" retries="8191"/> <vpidindex state="on"/> <runtime state="on"/> <synic state="on"/> <stimer state="on"/> <vendor_id state="on" value="0123456789ab"/> <frequencies state="on"/> <tlbflush state="off"/> <ipi state="off"/> <avic state="on"/> </hyperv> <kvm> <hidden state="on"/> </kvm>

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Any help will be deeply appreciated, and i apologize if i have not included any required information. submitted by /u/Puzzled-Fold-3394 [link] [comments]

- [Browser keeps signing out of all my accounts](#) (2026/05/06 08:51)

I use Brave, but I don't know, but sometimes it's just logged out all of my accounts. It's not only the Brave, but when I used to use a chrome on Windows, this thing used to happen there as well submitted by /u/Venomous-27 [link] [comments]

- [Audio Issues on Arch Linux](#) (2026/05/06 06:53)

I'm on Arch Linux with Hyprland: System info: harshith@bigboi OS: Arch Linux x86_64 Host: B450M DS3H V2 (-CF) Kernel: Linux 7.0.3-1-cachyos-bore Packages: 1156 (pacman) Shell: fish 4.6.0 Display (VG240Y M3): 1920x1080 in 24", 180 Hz [External] WM: Hyprland 0.54.3 (Wayland) Theme: adw-gtk3-dark [GTK2/3/4] Terminal Font: JetBrainsMonoNF-Regular (11pt) CPU: AMD Ryzen 5 5600G (12) @ 4.46 GHz GPU: NVIDIA GeForce RTX 3060 [Discrete] Memory: 5.28 GiB / 31.21 GiB (17%) Swap: 0 B / 8.00 GiB (0%) Disk (/): 129.27 GiB / 921.51 GiB (14%) - btrfs I have stereo speakers and JBL Quantum350 wireless headset, not bluetooth. I installed arch the normal way(not using installer) and did not have this issue until a few days ago, Video Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KEYwOzp2nS4p7FT2zMPw03Mu6YDOMOFR/view?usp=sharing> The video sums everything up. Audio works only when using my speakers as a default but when i switch to my headset, the video doesn't even play. For those of you who are calling out the browser its: zen-browser also i tried it with spotify launcher aur it doesn't stop the music, but nothing can be heard, and when i switch to the speakers, everything acts normal like nothing ever happened Please help me find a fix to this, every time i change i have to do this: systemctl --user restart pipewire pipewire-pulse wireplumber: Gemini gave this Slow down keyboard warriors i really went through the wiki, I couldn't find anything so I asked Gemini to help me and it did nothing, it just told me to reinstall a bunch of stuff (not including pulseaudio) and restart services, also my OBS broke which is why i started recording with gpu screen recorder and then turn my

headphones off and then turn them on again, for those who owned a jbl before, they know how long it is. And then, i have to hope that is works submitted by /u/Legitimate_Touch943 [link] [comments]

- [How do I fix xdg-desktop-portal-kde not running properly and crashing?](#) (2026/05/06 01:12)

<https://pastebin.com/Wc7G9zde> The errors have been attached here. submitted by /u/lcy_Replacement_7602 [link] [comments]

- [Secure boot issue with sbctl and limine](#) (2026/05/06 01:07)

Hello! I'm not able to "enroll keys" when my Secure Boot mode is set to "Custom" for enrolling secure boot keys in Linux. The linux is boot up with UEFI and in BIOS the secure boot appears as "Custom". My device is LOQ 15IRX10, BIOS Version: R3CN44WW [root@archlinux daysling]# sbctl enroll-keys open /sys/firmware/efi/efivars/SetupMode-8be4df61-93ca-11d2-aa0d-00e098032b8c: no such file or directory [root@archlinux daysling]# cd /sys/firmware/efi/efivars/ [root@archlinux efivars]# ls dbDefault-8be4df61-93ca-11d2-aa0d-00e098032b8c NhlEndpointsTableConfigurationVariable-a1d89a3a-4a90-429d-4365-1f64c3a29614 dbxDefault-8be4df61-93ca-11d2-aa0d-00e098032b8c PciBusSetup-ec87d643-eba4-4bb5-a1e5-3f3e36b20da9 FeData-1f2d63e1-febd-4dc7-9cc5-ba2b1cef9c5b PKDefault-8be4df61-93ca-11d2-aa0d-00e098032b8c H2OFormDialogConfig-98ae8272-ce5a-46be-9f5d-d9f9cbbb99f2 SecureBootData-aa1305b9-01f3-4afb-920e-c9b979a852fd HTTP_BOOT_CONFIG_IFR_NVDATA-4d20583a-7765-4e7a-8a67-dcde74ee3ec5 Tcg2ConfigInfo-07a66697-d400-4903-b3da-67a61d2b7058 IP6_CONFIG_IFR_NVDATA-02eea107-98db-400e-9830-460a1542d799 WIFI_MANAGER_IFR_NVDATA-3441803e-5a88-4941-82f0-858a1085276c KEKDefault-8be4df61-93ca-11d2-aa0d-00e098032b8c ~ > efibootmgr No BootOrder is set; firmware will attempt recovery [root@archlinux boot]# lsblk NAME MAJ:MIN RM SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS sda 8:0 0 953.9G 0 disk |sda1 8:1 0 476.9G 0 part |sda2 8:2 0 476.9G 0 part |root 253:0 0 476.9G 0 crypt /var/log /home /swapfile /.snapshots / zram0 252:0 0 4G 0 disk [SWAP] nvme0n1 259:0 0 476.9G 0 disk |nvme0n1p1 259:1 0 5G 0 part /boot |nvme0n1p2 259:2 0 100M 0 part |nvme0n1p3 259:3 0 471.1G 0 part |nvme0n1p4 259:4 0 780M 0 part No BootOrder is set; firmware will attempt recovery disappears when I restore the default keys in the BIOS. After restoring the default keys, sbctl status will show Setup mode as disabled but will mention I'm using UEFI. submitted by /u/daysling [link] [comments]

- [Did the kwin split give you headaches setting up RDP w/ desktop?](#) (2026/05/06 00:10)

<https://archlinux.org/news/plasma-640-will-need-manual-intervention-if-you-are-on-x11/> Greetings. So I just came back to Linux after many years, and decided to try out Arch Linux out of curiosity (it wasn't there when I was still active). While quite rusty at it, I managed to install arch and set up remote session via RDP, when I noticed that my windows were not managed and they just all got dumped to top left corner on the desktop. It took me a couple hours of searching and talking to AI before I could pin-point and resolve the issue. Sadly I found the link only afterwards. Anyway, the entire problem-solving process was rewarding and I don't hate it, but honestly, I'm having doubts about venturing further into Arch Linux. Specifically, I was planning on game development work and wanted to avoid Windows, yet this setup experience makes me feel it's not very stable either (apparently Arch adopts the continuous rolling update model so it's not a surprise). It could be that I'm just noob. It could be that Windows RDP into Arch Linux has never been a common scenario among Arch users. I don't know, but I certainly want to be able to focus on game development rather than having to tinker about the OS. So, for those of you who have been using Arch for a while - does it offer flexibility and continuous update as a bonus (compared to alternative distros), or as a feature that comes at a cost? How would you have fared in situations like the kwin split? submitted by /u/ToveloGodFan [link] [comments]

- [rEFInd Tool Icons not Working as Expected | Duplicate Tool Icons Help](#) (2026/05/05 23:31)

I'm having problems with the display of the "showtools" option. It seems to be displaying some unaccounted for tools icons. refind.conf: timeout 0

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banner themes/matrix/background.png banner_scale fillscreen # the icon sizes small_icon_size 56 big_icon_size 380 # make boot a little cleaner
use_graphics_for osx,linux,elilo,grub,windows # the background for a selected option selection_big themes/matrix/selection_big.png
selection_small themes/matrix/selection_small.png # only show shutdown and bios showtools shutdown,firmware,hidden_tags # only show two
icons at a time max_tags 2 Menu Image: https://imgur.com/VDVcHId submitted by /u/gavin_herb_isback [link] [comments]
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- [Where I can file a bug?](#) (2026/05/05 23:30)

I have problems with phantom charging on my ASUS VivoBook 14 M1407KA-LY036 CPU: AMD Ryzen AI 5 340 It's thinks that cable was plugged and unplugged 3 times when I unplugging charger. And randomly (once in 10/15min) do plugging/unplugging cycle, only when cable disconnected. dmesg when connecting cable: asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec dmesg | grep asus_wmi [5.325550] asus_wmi: ASUS WMI generic driver loaded [5.404686] asus_wmi: Initialization: 0x1 [5.404747] asus_wmi: SFUN value: 0x21 [5.441934] asus_wmi: fan_curve_get_factory_default (0x00110024) failed: -19 [5.442291] asus_wmi: fan_curve_get_factory_default (0x00110025) failed: -19 [5.442685] asus_wmi: fan_curve_get_factory_default (0x00110032) failed: -19 [805.434558] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [5202.175064] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [7876.567131] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [11106.999579] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [11330.320852] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [11331.336740] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [11349.349644] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [11557.614476] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [15238.203314] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [15302.880486] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [15325.565724] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [15355.283518] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [15652.364750] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [15673.493706] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec [16592.253041] asus_wmi: Unknown key code 0xec it happens of Arch and Fedora, so it's probably kernel bug. what is the right place to file a bug? submitted by /u/Old-Personality-8817 [link] [comments]

- [system freezes during pacstrap](#) (2026/05/05 23:02)

I have an old mini-laptop that I wanted to use for a few experiments, so I figured a minimal Arch installation would work within the limited constraints of the system. I'm following [the setup instructions from the wiki](https://wiki.archlinux.org/title/Installation_guide), but keep getting stuck at [step 2.2; installing essential packages](https://wiki.archlinux.org/title/Installation_guide#Install_essential_packages). I have tried a few times, and even restarted from booting into the setup environment. Every time, pacstrap generates a pacman master key (which completes successfully,) updates the trust database (which gives no errors at that point,) and starts downloading packages. The `core` package downloads without issue, but every single time, in the middle of downloading the `extra` package, the computer locks up. The screen no longer changes, control+c does not do anything any more, and there is no visible response to any keyboard input. The only thing I can do is turn the computer off by holding the power button. I have confirmed that this happens if I only list the `base` package when running pacstrap (instead of `base linux linux-firmware` as the guide suggests as a basic starting point.) Is this a sign that the computer I'm trying to use has some kind of hardware failure? Or that it does not meet some minimum requirement? It is old enough that it has a "windows 7 starter" sticker on it. submitted by

[/u/ray10k \[link\] \[comments\]](#)

- [Keyboard not working at all on terminal \(2026/05/05 21:27\)](#)

Hello, my issue (if it can be posted) is that the keyboard isn't working when trying to type on the terminal. I tried to set up a dual boot on my MacBook Air 2019, but whenever the terminal appears, I cannot type anything at all. I only have one USB adapter which I use for the image. If more details are required, I'll gladly provide them. Thanks in advance! submitted by [/u/Infinitepower022 \[link\] \[comments\]](#)

- [Multiple packages broken in latest update? \(2026/05/05 20:54\)](#)

So far I had to downgrade ollama, ollama-cuda and rclone ... after installing an update last night. Not sure if others had similar experience ... and if there are more packages broken? submitted by [/u/sassybeetroot \[link\] \[comments\]](#)

- [PDF-XChange Editor via Bottles launches but won't open files from CLI / file association \(Using Double Commander on Arch-Hyprland\) \(2026/05/05 19:32\)](#)

Hey everyone, I'm running into an issue with PDF-XChange Editor installed via Bottles on Linux. Setup: Distro: Arch Linux WM: Hyprland File manager: Double Commander Installed PDF-XChange Editor inside a Bottles environment Bottle name: "Windows Apps" App launches fine via bottles-cli and from Bottles GUI Goal: I want to use PDF-XChange Editor as my default PDF viewer so that when I press Enter on a .pdf file in Double Commander, it opens directly in the app. What works: Running the app manually works Opening PDFs from inside the app (File → Open) works The Linux file system is accessible via Z:/ in Wine What doesn't work: Passing a file as an argument does NOT open the file, which was generated by bottles itself on "creating a desktop entry", which allowed me to directly open it via my app launcher. Contents of the .desktop file is as follows: [Desktop Entry] Exec=bottles-cli run -p PDF-X-Change-Editor -b 'Windows Apps' -- %u Type=Application Terminal=false Categories=Application; Comment=Launch PDF-X-Change-Editor using Bottles. StartupWMClass=PDF-X-Change-Editor # same name I chose in bottle GUI Name=PDF-X-Change-Editor This launches the app correctly But ignores the file argument %u passes a URI (file:///...), which may be part of the issue Manual tests: bottles-cli run -b "Windows Apps" -- "C:\Program Files\Tracker Software\PDF Editor\PDFXEdit.exe" "Z:\home\user\Downloads\file.pdf" → App launches, file is ignored. xdg-open bottles:run/Windows\ Apps/PDF-X-Change-Editor -- "Z:\home\user\Downloads\file.pdf" → Does not launch properly. cmd /c start "" "Z:\path\to\file.pdf" → Also fails to open via association. Also tried: Creating a .desktop entry manually with %f and %u Using winepath -w for path conversion Setting MIME default with xdg-mime and editing mimeapps.list Associating .pdf files so they open from file managers Result: App launches successfully File is never opened automatically From Double Commander: App opens but file is ignored, OR It falls back to a browser (e.g. Brave) on using xdg-open Question: Is this a known limitation of PDF-XChange under Bottles or am I doing something silly/wrong? Is there a reliable way to: Pass file arguments correctly, OR Make it work as a proper file association (especially from Double Commander)? Any help would be appreciated! submitted by [/u/VeylorisNyctalis \[link\] \[comments\]](#)

- [Bottles not Running after -Syu \(2026/05/05 19:27\)](#)

So, I am using bottles to run last of us, repack. It was running great yesterday, but today after I updated my system, it just won't work anymore. I tried to run the launcher, and it showed me that graphic driver was missing. But my graphic driver were actually there. I reinstall every graphics driver and 32 bit Library and also updated the flat pack, but it just won't run. submitted by [/u/Venomous-27 \[link\] \[comments\]](#)

- [I actually built a working Miracast client in Python after my last post here \(2026/05/05 19:26\)](#)

So a few days ago I posted here complaining that casting to a Samsung TV on Hyprland is still a nightmare in 2026 and i try to write my own

solution on python. Someone in the comments explained why my 20s delay was happening (HLS chunking, not a bug), and instead of just fixing that I somehow ended up rewriting the whole thing from scratch. Long story short - it now actually works. Like... real Miracast! Wi-Fi Direct, full RTSP handshake, ~1 second latency, video + audio. Not DLNA with a TV player buffering everything, actual WFD the way Windows does it. It's still pretty rough, wf-recorder only so Hyprland/Sway, some hardcoded Samsung stuff that needs to become proper device profiles, dead code I haven't cleaned up yet. But it's watchable. github: <https://github.com/IlyaP358/fluxcast> If anyone wants to test on a non-Samsung TV or non-Hyprland setup I'd really appreciate it. Original thread for context:

https://www.reddit.com/r/archlinux/comments/1t17x1z/why_is_casting_your_screen_to_a_tv_on_linux_still/ submitted by /u/Suspicious-Charity-5 [link] [comments]

- [Made a small tool to update pkgbuild versions from multiple sources](#) (2026/05/05 19:11)

Hello everyone, I made a simple tool to update Arch package versions. For now, the supported sources are GitHub releases, git branches/commits, and npm. It basically checks the PKGBUILD file, compares its version with one of the sources I listed, and updates the version if there is a newer one. It can be useful for end users who do not want to wait for a package maintainer to update their preferred package. It can also be useful for package maintainers who want to update package versions automatically through GitHub Actions, or locally. I included an example in the repo. I am open to any feedback, and if anybody wants to contribute, it is written in Rust. And yeah, I'll say it before someone else does: using Rust was of course unnecessary, but I use it at my job and I like the language, so why not :d Also, the project name sucks, so I may change it. I am not the greatest at naming things, so recommendations are appreciated. GitHub: <https://github.com/kralonur/aur-updater> submitted by /u/kralonurdev [link] [comments]

- [Need help. Lost and mixed letters](#) (2026/05/05 18:07)

Hey everyone, I'm fully new, just started to customise fastfetch after installing arch with its installer and out of nowhere my keys partially swapped or disappeared. The last command I executed was "fastfetch --list-logos" and after that when typing c/f/q I get white dots in their places. Furthermore the w has been replaced by c, y by z and z by q. The majority of the other symbols have also swapped places. There seems to be a bit more wrong. The alphabet looks like this: ab-de-ghijklmnop-rstuvxqz AB-DEFGHI-KLMNOPQ---UV-X-Y Update: I turned the laptop off and on again, the letters work again, but the installation is gone for some reason. No sleep tonight till everything works. Update 2: I dropped the tutorial and got it working, but now I have two instances of arch linux to choose from when booting up the laptop, and the first one only shows the qr code to a panic report. The second one works fine, but I seem to have forgotten to install a terminal emulator and a file manager. submitted by /u/Artur_is_annoying [link] [comments]

- [Moving ArchLinux installation from one SSD to another AND removing encryption](#) (2026/05/05 16:15)

Hello everybody, My old notebook runs Arch Linux on two SSDs: a 500 GB drive with LUKS and LVM encryption, and a second one with several directories mounted after login. I originally chose to install Arch Linux with full-disk encryption because I used the notebook for both private and work purposes. However, since I now have a dedicated work laptop, I no longer need the encryption. Until now, I haven't bothered to change it, but with my notebook being nearly 10 years old, I recently got a new one along with a larger SSD. My goal is to migrate my Arch Linux installation to the new SSD while removing the encryption. So far, I've hesitated to proceed because the process might take an unpredictable amount of time. I've written down a rough plan of what needs to be done: Boot the old notebook from a USB drive with the new SSD connected via an external enclosure. Open, decrypt, and mount the LUKS/LVM combination. Use dd to clone the decrypted old SSD to the new SSD. Modify

/etc/fstab to reflect the new setup. Reconfigure mkinitcpio. At this point, I'm still undecided whether migrating the old installation to the new SSD or performing a fresh Arch Linux install on the new SSD and then copying over my data and configurations would be the better approach. I'd be grateful for any help, comments, or ideas! submitted by /u/Sepinos [link] [comments]

- [My -bin version of another package got removed](#) (2026/05/05 11:46)

A week ago I published a prebuilt version of webkit2gtk (webkit2gtk-bin), yesterday it got removed following a deletion request from another user. Is there a particular reason I couldn't publish that package? I've checked my emails and I only got notified about the request and the deletion, got no actual explanation of the reason it got accepted. Github Repository that hosted the bin:

<https://github.com/Brodino96/webkit2gtk-automator>, it should be important to note that the code is running on my own server. Edit: My bad, as pointed out by u/cafce25 the reason is stated in:

<https://lists.archlinux.org/archives/list/aur-requests@lists.archlinux.org/message/65FT2X7DMUJODFVBWUWUAEAKDCQIMDQ3/> I just thought it was a description of the package, not the removal reason submitted by /u/Brodino__ [link] [comments]

- [vlc dosen't play dvd MRL error](#) (2026/05/05 10:43)

hi wen i try to play a dvd whit vlc it gives me the subsecuent error: The input cannot be opened: VLC is unable to open the MRL "dvd:///dev/sr0". Check the log for details. i installed libdvdread libdvdcss libdvdnav already and restarted the pc i don't know what else to do found solution if some other soul happens this to vcl has been split off into separate packages this is the one for dvds susudo pacman -S vlc-plugin-dvd submitted by /u/alreadytakenm [link] [comments]

- [I've encountered a WiFi quirk in arch that has only ever happened on arch based operating systems, regarding \(evidently\) multiple wireless adapters in my machine.](#) (2026/05/05 01:52)

Okay, so I've got a TP-Link Archer TX3000E (pci) and an ALFA AWUS1900 (usb). My router is a Sagemcom F@st 5260. (forgive me for being terse, but I'm omitting the presentation that was somehow missing from my previous attempt) On windows and debian, both devices connected to my network simultaneously, or with one in monitor mode, or with the two on different networks, vpns on and off, any sort of thing you might do works. On Arch when the (usb) is connected to my network it does...SOMETHING...that my router resolves by blacklisting everything that was on the network at the time of the thing. Because the 2G is visible on the available list of APs and the 5G is not (which is what I was using at the time). Also my phone was disconnected from and could not see the 5G. Reset router and it's back. This happened most recently with only the (usb) connected to my network after 3+ days of functioning normally. I'm glad to provide outputs from any digging in anyone might wanna see. submitted by /u/EverythingIsFnTaken [link] [comments]

- [Arch Linux Maintenance - Is it right for a casual occasional computer user?](#) (2026/05/04 13:42)

Context: Software Developer, but asking for non-work casual PC Casual PC user - document editing, image crop, export to PDF, PDF merge, editing, etc Occasionally use it for personal development projects Sometimes don't open laptop for months at a time - Is this a problem? What I like - Minimalism + Tiling Window Managers + keyboard led approach Skills Basic Linux (C/C++ dev at work) No experience with setting up OS from scratch, debugging Linux OS & hardware drivers I hear the stability of arch depends on how frequently you update and "maintain" it. Q. What does maintenance of an Arch distro mean/look like for you? Q. Would you recommend it to someone who may on occasion not even open that laptop for months at a time and use it for short bursts/intervals in between? submitted by /u/anon_pr_ [link] [comments]

- [Age Verification and Arch Linux - Discussion Post](#) (2026/03/27 04:25)

Please keep all discussion respectful. Focus on the topic itself, refrain from personal arguments and quarrel. Most importantly, do not target any contributor or staff. Discussing the technical implementation and impact of this is quite welcome. Making it about a person is never a good way to have proper discussion, and such comments will be removed. As far as I know, there is currently no official statement and nothing implemented or planned about this topic by Arch Linux. But we can use this pinned post, as the subreddit is getting spammed otherwise. A new post may be pinned later. To avoid any misinterpretation: Do not take anything here as official. This subreddit is not a part of the Arch Linux organization; this is a separate community. And the mods are not Arch staff neither, we are just Reddit users like you who are interested in Arch Linux. The following are all I have seen related to Arch and this topic: This Project Management item is where any future legal requirement or action about this issue would be tracked. There are currently no specific details or plans on how, or even whether, we will act on this. This is a tracking issue to keep paper-trail on the current actions and evaluation progress. This by Pacman lead developer. (I suggest reading through the comments too for some more satire) Why is no-one thinking of the children and preventing such filth being installed on their systems. Also, web browsers provide access to adult material on the internet (and as far as I can tell, have no other usage), so we need to block these too. This PR, which is currently not accepted, with this comment by archinstall lead developer : we'll wait until there's an overall stance from Arch Linux on this before merging this, and preferably involve legal representatives on this matter on what the best way forward is for us. submitted by /u/Gozenka [link] [comments]

- [FAQ - Read before posting](#) (2018/07/04 22:56)

First read the Arch Linux FAQ from the wiki Code of conduct How do I ask a proper question? Smart Questions XYProblem Please follow the standard list when giving a problem report. What AUR helper should I use? There are no recommended AUR helpers. Please read over the wiki entry on AUR helpers. If you have a question, please search the subreddit for previous questions. If your AUR helper breaks know how to use makepkg manually. I need help with \$derivativeDistribution Use the appropriate support channel for your distribution. Arch is DIY distribution and we expect you to guide us through your system when providing support. Using an installer defeats this expectation. Why was the beginners guide removed? It carried a lot of maintenance on the wiki admin as it duplicated a lot of information, and everyone wanted their addition included. It was scrapped for a compact model that largely referenced the main wiki pages. Why Arch Linux? Arch compared to other distributions Follow the wiki. Random videos are unsupported. <plug>Consider getting involved in Arch Linux!</plug> submitted by /u/Foxboron [link] [comments]

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