Arch Linux on Reddit

- [Linux] Tibia native client ignoring keys still being held + misaligned font — system-wide input issue? (2025/12/05 02:07)
submitted by /u/Repulsive_Sort_3877 [link] [comments]
- Encrypting root post install (2025/12/05 01:59)
I installed Arch Linux on my laptop but when I installed I did not encrypt my root partition but my circumstances have now changed and I need to encrypt that root partition but I don't want to lose any of my files and I don't want to use your GUI. How can I move my already installed root file system over to a new encrypted partition on a different hard drive and then make the system boot? How can this task be accomplished? I could pose the same question for any Linux install. I already know how to not lose any data. But I want to copy the installed image directly even if that means booting to another temporary storage medium to do the encrypt, img duplication, and boot partition mods required. submitted by /u/Exact_Engineer6428 [link] [comments]
- Built a tool to fix the 'minimum brightness is still too bright' problem on Hyprland (2025/12/05 00:25)
I got annoyed that even the minimum brightness on my laptop was too bright at night, so I built this script that uses logarithmic scaling to give you smooth 1% steps in the 0-5% range. Works on Hyprland/Omarchy (and probably other Wayland compositors with minor tweaks). https://github.com/mrdrbrdr/ultra-low-brightness Feedback welcome! submitted by /u/Own_Cat_2970 [link] [comments]
- qtpass stopped opening (2025/12/04 23:49)
qtpass was working fine, closed qtpass and it never open again, tried different method nothing works. gdb qtpass gives me this, "0x00007ffff6ff9ff4 in QScreen::geometry() const () from /usr/lib/libQt6Gui.so.6" help please submitted by /u/fit_guy573 [link] [comments]
- Cinnamon DE not booting up anymore (2025/12/04 22:57)
So a few days ago I decided to mount myself a new gfx card, and being a total noob in doing this, ended up making quite a few mistakes that made me think that I might've destroyed my computer. Long story short, I didn't, and the power supply works flawlessly, but ever since then Arch doesn't seem to boot up Cinnamon, which was the DE that I was using. For some unknown reason, every time I write my password to login, it just brings me back to the start (where I pick my profile), and every second time I try logging in (and I know I got the password right), it would lock the bar and would thus force me to reboot my PC. Now I am using Gnome because I have it installed as well, but I personally don't really like it and prefer Cinnamon, yet every time I removed it and installed it again, the same issue would occur, forcing me to go back to Gnome. I'm so desperate that I could download and use another desktop environment, but I would AT LEAST be grateful to you guys if you could successfully diagnose the issue because, even if I were to never use Cinnamon again (theoretically speaking), I would really like to know why. EDIT and P.S: Gnome can't even turn on the terminal through the keyboard! submitted by /u/Odd-Environment3669 [link] [comments]
- Should /boot be encrypted if all the other partitions are encrypted and secure boot is enabled ? (2025/12/04 21:08)
Hi, I've just reinstalled after a few years and 20k packages later and wanted to do things "better" than they were. Might sound a bit paranoid but it's also for knowledge purposes. My partitions except /boot, are all encrypted with LUKS, root with a passphrase and the other ones with a key-file, BIOS and GRUB are both password protected. I've enabled secure boot with `BOOTX64.efi` `grubx64.efi` `core.efi` `grub.efi` `vmlinuz-linux`

signed. I read that encrypting boot would make the boot process take minutes, that's partly why I'm reticent, especially since I'm on a laptop and `suspend` sometimes being wonky with nvidia means quite frequent reboot depending on the driver version. I'm aware a lot of you recommend something else than GRUB (although I'm not sure it'd solve the problem, I read that it was the only bootloader capable of handling encrypted boot partitions) but since I'm using btrfs I'd like to use it for booting from snapshots. So is there anything to gain security wise by encrypting the /boot partition in that scenario ? Is the evil maid attack still a concern even if secure boot is enabled ? Thanks. submitted by /u/wudp12 [link] [comments]

- Apple headphones mic won't work (2025/12/04 17:16)
  I'm a new arch user and i can't get my mic to show up on discord. I've used my same apple headphones as a mic in windows but it won't work in arch. Is there something i can do to get them to work? submitted by /u/BrickGullible8616 [link] [comments]
- Install PHP, Xdebug for testing, Composer for package installation, and nodejs (2025/12/04 15:36)
  I see in this sub a lot of people who literally have a hard time installing all this locally in Arch or in Linux in General, so I ask you, What is the most profitable? 1. Install all these locally? 2.use docker containers and dev containers in Vscode? 3. Give up trying and go to Windows 🙂 submitted by /u/leonkeneddy1998 [link] [comments]
- Laptop fans won't turn on (2025/12/04 14:08)
  I have been using Arch for 3 months now on Omen 16 (xd0020ax) and the fans used to work fine till today. I am on the latest package versions, did a stress test today earlier and the fans turned on around 70 celsius; later today after a reboot I tried doing the stress test again and the fans spin at around 30% speed until temperatures reach 100 when the fans spin at full speed. Then, in 4 or 5 seconds the temperature drops to 80. I use stress-ng --cpu 0 and gpu_burn 10000 I then booted to windows and the fans behaved ok. The fans show up as 0 rpm in sensors. I tried compiling linux I get the same behaviour. Did a firmware update mess up the fan curves on linux? submitted by /u/fr000gs [link] [comments]
- Pacman error (2025/12/04 10:14)
  When I tried booting into arch yesterday it would just be stuck at the blocks clean page, I went into the terminal and tried to update pacman and I would get the error "error while loading share libaries: lobicuuc.so.76: cannot open shared object file: no such file or directory. I also tried installing pacmam static but that didn't work, also using a live boot from usb didnt work, unlessn I did it wrong, Thanks submitted by /u/GMRJordan [link] [comments]
- Better GUI package manager than Pamac? (Pacman+ AUR/yay + Flatpak + BlackArch) (2025/12/04 07:00)
  I'm on Arch and currently using pacman, AUR/yay, Flatpak, and BlackArch repos. For GUI package management I've been using Pamac, but I'm wondering if there's anything better in terms of design, stability, or features. Pamac works fine, but it feels a bit inconsistent sometimes and the UI hasn't really grown on me. Is there any alternative GUI package manager that: 1. Looks cleaner / more modern 2. Is more stable 3. Handles AUR + Flatpak smoothly 4. Plays nice with custom repos like BlackArch I'm open to any suggestions. Thanks! submitted by /u/RynVarkh [link] [comments]
- Bluetooth instantly turns off as soon as any type of sound is played (2025/12/04 06:23)
  System: - Arch Linux - TP-Link UB500 Bluetooth Adapter I'm having an issue with my TP-Link UB500 Bluetooth adapter on Arch Linux. My Bluetooth headphones connect normally, but the moment any audio starts playing, they instantly disconnect. This happens every time, no matter the player or application. I haven't found a way to keep the connection stable once audio output begins. submitted by /u/bir3 [link] [comments]

- [Just a thank you for everyone making Arch happen.](#) (2025/12/04 05:51)
  I'm just a regular user. I switched from another non-linux OS about 1.5 years ago because of many issues. Arch has been my daily driver ever since. I just install the packages I need, including a DE for multiple monitors. Just ran `sudo pacman -Syu` and keep on rolling. So yeah, shout-out to everyone making this all possible, like `pacman` devs/maintainers and packagers, and anyone else involved. submitted by /u/antennawire [link] [comments]
- [How to make arch have a beast battery life ?](#) (2025/12/04 05:21)
  I have an HP Pavilion 15-eg1xxx Processor 11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-1155G7 @ 2.50GHz (2.50 GHz) Installed RAM 20.0 GB Its battery life isnt good, I do mostly web development stuff I want to power use it I want to have the best battery life it can give me what all things should I keep in mind? I am currently planning on doing arch + sway is there something else I should do can someone point me to a direction so I can have a great setup? I wont mind something preconfigured too Thank you. submitted by /u/Sad_Version1168 [link] [comments]
- [Can a home set up completely "offline" DNS server?](#) (2025/12/04 04:59)
  Could we fully "offline" DNS so that any DNS record can be found on our device, without relying on any external DNS data? All records downloaded beforehand and stored on our HDD. DoH become widely used in recent years to protect DNS privacy. I have a different idea recently. Do our home HDDs have enough space to store all those DNS data? Is there any practical way for ordinary people to download package of a bunch of DNS data? How often would the data need to be updated to ensure uninterrupted daily Internet surfing? Covering top 10% domains shouldn't be hard. But covering 99% of domains all over the world, including web resources, images/js CDNs... would our hard drives be enough? Connectivity isn't the hard part. If we also want fast Internet, we may need to take EDNS into account. Would that overwhelm our storage? submitted by /u/ArtisticJicama3 [link] [comments]
- [Keyboard language problems](#) (2025/12/04 02:37)
  Hi everyone, I'm doing a manual Arch Linux installation and ran into a keyboard layout issue. During the installation, I created /etc/vconsole.conf and set: KEYMAP=la-latin1 Everything works fine in the virtual console, but when I start LXDE (or any graphical environment I try), the keyboard layout changes to something else that I don't understand. I've checked and I don't see any configuration in LXDE that would override /etc/vconsole.conf. Does anyone know why this happens and how I can make my keyboard layout stay correct in the graphical environment? Thanks in advance submitted by /u/Commercial-Two-3786 [link] [comments]
- [KVM with a GPU passthrough on a full-AMD system (Arch linux/Win11)](#) (2025/12/04 00:11)
  Just finished a battle to hell and back and I came forth victorious. Top monitor displaying Arch via Ryzen's iGPU, bottom monitor displaying Windows 11 (VM) via a Radeon dGPU. Sharing this here in case any other poor soul decides to go for a mixed Arch/Windows setup submitted by /u/Buizelll [link] [comments]
- [My multi compositor setup as a public repo](#) (2025/12/04 00:01)
  Hey guys, I am a student and I decided to put my setup into a public repo for anyone to use. I basically wrote a bunch of tooling in Rust, it started as a way to learn rust by rewriting bash and python scripts but it turned into a lot more. I use multiple sessions because Sway is optimized for battery, niri is primary, and then some tasks just require a full DE and for that I have GNOME. Im open to general feedback, also if any more senior devs feel like auditing my code that would be appreciated. Ive had a few seniors and professors look into my installer for safety, but more feedback is always appreciated. Ive tested the installer on an old HP envy AMD, an alienware gaming laptop, and an x1 extreme thinkpad, so far

for fresh arch installs and running the installer on an already configured setup its working perfectly but my sample size with hardware is limited. It says I can't post images (maybe because I just made this reddit account) but Ill link the repo I have a bunch of screenshots on the read me. github.com/Mccalabrese/rust-wayland-power submitted by /u/MiserableNotice8975 [link] [comments]

- [How to install Arch to a specific partition](#) (2025/12/03 23:48)
  Hi All, I use Arch a fair bit but I've never installed it to a specific partition before (I usually use all of the SSD). I'm using this one for work and regrettably I need Windows 11 (yes I know....). So I used Disk Management in Windows to shrink the partition, leaving me with 97GB approx for Arch Linux. I used Gparted to format it to ext4. So all good so far. I ran Archinstall script as per usual and found the partition but this is where my lack of know how kicked in. I found the partition without issue but was then presented with the following options having selected it and hitting enter: Assign mountpoint Mark/Unmark as bootable Mark/Unmark as ESP Mark/Unmark as XBOOTLDR Change filesystem Delete partition. I want to install to the ext4 partition I created and have it be bootable into Arch? Can anyone tell me where I go from here? Which of these options I should choose and what I need to do next? Many thanks in advance for your help. submitted by /u/ArchNZG [link] [comments]
- [SDDM theme not changing in Arch stuck on default screen, need help](#) (2025/12/03 21:40)
  Hey guys, I'm new on Arch Linux (KDE Plasma + SDDM) and trying to change my login screen theme, but it always stays the default blue SDDM screen even after applying themes.... Tried: Applied theme using SDDM log in screen in system settings (shows applied but no change).. Edited /etc/sddm.conf.d/theme.conf manually: But still: No change at login screen. Theme never updates. submitted by /u/NetiNeti404 [link] [comments]
- [Compositor with backdrop-filter support](#) (2025/12/03 19:54)
  Hello, i was occasionally ricing my arch for the past year. Recently i saw new telegram glassmorhism and decided to rice my waybar in that way (i am using sway and waybar). It seem sway do not support backdrop-filter css (as gpt tells me). May you suggest compositor so i can rice my system in a way i like? submitted by /u/xxjetfirexx [link] [comments]
- [Latest Biwarden CLI not outputting session key for unlock](#) (2025/12/03 14:57)
  Hi Folks, I'm trying to unlock my bitwarden over my CLI. I'm using the official `bw` and used the `--apikey` to login. After `bw login` nor after `bw unlock` I don't see anything returned in my STDOUT. Here's the output of `bw status` it always shows as `locked`. I thought doing a `set BW_SESSION` would expose the variable, but that didn't do the trick too. ```sh < bw unlock ? Master password: [hidden] > echo $BW_SESSION > bw status {"serverUrl":null,"lastSync":null,"userEmail":"my-email","userId":"...","status":"locked"} ``` I tried setting up `rbw` for instance to check out, but on every password `get` it asks for my Master Password. How do I make this work? I wished to use `rbw` but it seems to lack the session key usage, and request for master password always makes it a little frustrating to use. I had setup my email, registered with client_id and client_secret and setup pinentry too. But doesn't work right. For both `bw` and `rbw` I had to use CLI, and I couldn't use the email and password login, maybe because of disruptions with 2FA with email. But at this point I'm not finding easy to use both. A help in this would do great, because after searching for solutions everywhere I couldn't find anything to resolve my issue. Just to add more, I use Ghostty as my CLI and ZSH as my shell, I'm not sure if anything else is required. And I use a Free Bitwarden account. submitted by /u/nyctochrome241 [link] [comments]
- [Arch Linux Most Used Desktop Environment Survey (for Educational and Personal Purposes)](#) (2025/12/03 14:03)
  I made a survey so I can find out how much of the Arch Linux Community Use a specific DE, it's for a project I am working on and might help me pick a good DE myself.. and don't worry your responses are Anonymous 🙂 submitted by /u/BossHistorical6520 [link] [comments]
- [What are some underrated/unknown things you think more Arch users should know?](#) (2025/12/02 21:04)

I don't really care for crazy optimizations, and don't tinker much with my machine. I've been using Arch for over 4 years now, merely for the freedom and minimalism it gives me. It's been a while since I changed anything in my configs, and I thought this would be a good opportunity to learn about cool features I might've not been aware of :) EDIT: I visited the general recommendations. I KNOW what they are. I'm looking to hear things that are usually NOT talked about. submitted by /u/Visual-Context-8570 [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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