

## Replicant - Issue #1617

### Check extensively if f-droid repositories still respects the GNU Free system distribution guidelines

02/04/2016 01:17 PM - Denis 'GNUtoo' Carikli

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<b>Assignee:</b>	Paul Kocialkowski	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
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<b>Target version:</b>	Any version	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Resolution:</b>	invalid	<b>Grant:</b>	
<b>Device:</b>	Not device specific	<b>Type of work:</b>	

#### Description

The guidelines are here: <https://www.gnu.org/distros/free-system-distribution-guidelines.html>

While I didn't find a smoking gun yet, the following page raises some concern:

<https://f-droid.org/wiki/page/Antifeatures>

To check:

1) What, practically speaking, each anti-feature really is.

For instance the description of the advertizing anti-feature says that no applications is known to have it, but the list of application with that anti-feature is not empty.

We should check with upstream and fix the descriptions if we can.

2) Look if Replicant is affected

For instance Firefox exist in f-droid but it's not possible to run on Replicant.

Still, Firefox should not be possible to install on Replicant because it can suggest non-free add ons.

3) List and check well known suspicious applications such as firefox.

4) List and check emulators, Parabola has a good reference on it here:

[https://wiki.parabola.nu/Emulator\\_licensing\\_issues](https://wiki.parabola.nu/Emulator_licensing_issues)

If no issues are to be found, Documentation should be made more clear.

If issues are to be found, F-droid will have to be fixed upstream, not to show any application with anti-features to Replicant users.

We should also look which implementations would satisfy the guidelines requirements:

> ~~Should the filter be made automatic and not possible to disable.~~

> Can the filter be a setting, and be enabled by default on Replicant.

-> Can upstream simply remove applications with anti-features?

Having F-droid fixed upstream is desirable not to have to maintain a fork.

#### History

**#1 - 02/04/2016 01:21 PM - Denis 'GNUtoo' Carikli**

- Resolution set to invalid

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**#2 - 02/04/2016 01:22 PM - Denis 'GNUtoo' Carikli**

- Status changed from New to Rejected

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