Bugs & Wish list
Licensing: some composer packages slipped in which are not LGPL compatible

Status
- Open

Subject
Licensing: some composer packages slipped in which are not LGPL compatible

Version
- 19.x
- 20.x

Category
- Legislative Compliance

Resolution status
Fix on the Way

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Rating

Description
I noticed in our vendor_bundled/composer.lock that some packages slipped in which are GPL or Apache licensed only (not compatible with LGPL), which might be a release blocker for us, namely:

- https://github.com/h5p/h5p-php-library
- https://github.com/h5p/h5p-editor-php-library (Although it claims MIT the
  https://github.com/h5p/h5p-editor-php-library/blob/master/composer.json says GPL only)
- https://github.com/BafS/Testify.php (license mentioned in
- https://github.com/farbelous/bootstrap-colorpicker (Apache 2.0)
- https://github.com/apereo/phpCAS (Apache 2.0)
- https://github.com/zetacomponents/Webdav (Apache 2.0)
- https://github.com/zetacomponents/Base (Apache 2.0)
- https://github.com/ahand/mobileesp (Apache 2.0)

The incompatibility of Apache-2 and GPL-2 is well documented. If your software is a combined/derivate work with/of Apache-2 software, you cannot license that software under the GPL-2 and therefore cannot license it under the LGPL-2.1 either.

Source:
- https://github.com/conversejs/converse.js (MPL 2.0) (not quite sure about this one but the diagram does not indicate it is compatible with LGPL 2.1)
For more details see https://tiki.org/License

Solution
Persuade the package owners to correct/double-license with LGPL compatible license (MIT, BSD, etc.) before we release 19.0 (sounds a bit unrealistic) or remove these libs from being bundled with Tiki release package.

Workaround
We will document our intention here to clean this up over the next few releases of Tiki

Importance
10 high

Priority
50

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

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Comments

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Isn't this all pre-existing?

Marc Laporte 12 Nov 18 16:11 GMT-0000
MIT: https://github.com/farbelous/bootstrap-colorpicker/blob/master/LICENSE
WebDAV is getting replaced by Victor these days, for Tiki20 It will be SabreDAV
The original document is available at https://dev.tiki.org/item6914-Licensing-some-composer-packages-slipped-in-which-are-not-LGPL-compatible