openSUSE admin - tickets #63307

mirrors carrying tw history but not tw itself?

09/02/2020 02:36 pm - pjessen

Status: In Progress
Priority: Normal
Assignee: pjessen
Category: Mirrors
Target version:

Start date: 09/02/2020
Due date:
% Done: 0%
Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Description

I see quite a few mirrors carrying Tumbleweed history, but not Tumbleweed itself. I am wondering if that is because history is automagically included, whereas you have to mirror Tumbleweed explicitly.

As TW history takes up 147Gb I think it would make more sense to ask people to mirror Tumbleweed (122Gb)?

Any comments?

History

#1 - 09/02/2020 02:36 pm - pjessen
- Private changed from Yes to No

#2 - 09/02/2020 04:02 pm - cboltz

Another reason might be that tw history is quite new - maybe those mirrors mirror everything with --exclude /tumbleweed, and now "accidently" mirror tw history.

That said - I agree that mirroring tumbleweed itself would be more helpful than tw history.

#3 - 14/02/2020 08:39 am - pjessen
- Status changed from New to In Progress
- Assignee set to pjessen

I have updated the rsync modules 'opensuse-full' and 'opensuse-full-with-factory' to exclude history/.

I am frankly not sure if it ought to be included by default at all - space-wise it is about 160Gb, which is no doubt fine, but it takes up bandwidth, for very little reason.