

Subject: Re: Permission to distribute RIOT
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Sure, go ahead and create the package. You have my approval

Thanks,
Lucian

sâm., 12 dec. 2020, 05:37 Teknologdist <teknologdist@> a scris:

Hi, Lucian.

Occasionally over the years, I have used RIOT and appreciated its simple functionality.

Because of that, I would like to build a Chocolatey package for RIOT, but I believe that will require consent from you. If you aren't familiar with Chocolatey (<https://www.chocolatey.org>), it is an open-source package manager for Windows (similar to apt-get) with a public repository of packages built by software authors and fans.

Packages allow Chocolatey users to easily and cleanly install and uninstall software. Depending on the legal requirements of the license, some packages download the latest version of an application's installer from the official site, and others have that installer embedded into the package itself.

Because the RIOT installer is downloaded from Dropbox, I don't believe a script can identify the URL and download it. (I believe Dropbox has protections against scripted downloads.) Equally problematic for creating a package, your license states "You may not: [...] distribute the Product or any Product Elements without the author's consent"

I am writing to ask if you would be willing to grant consent for RIOT to be embedded in a Chocolatey package and distributed from the Chocolatey public repository. If you agree, you should know that your installer would be unaltered inside the package, and the license would be included. I maintain and positively present all my packages in the most appealing way I can. Please take a look at any of my package pages to confirm: <https://chocolatey.org/profiles/teknologdist>

A Chocolatey package for RIOT would only make it easier for users to find and use your handy utility.

Thank you for your fine work and your consideration.