archinstall Documentation

archinstall is library which can be used to install Arch Linux.

The library comes packaged with different pre-configured installers, such as the default Guided installation installer.

A demo of the Guided installation installer can be seen here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Xt7X_lqg6E.

Some of the features of Archinstall are:

- Context friendly. The library always executes calls in sequential order to ensure installation-steps don't overlap or execute in the wrong order. It also supports (and uses) context wrappers to ensure cleanup and final tasks such as mkinitcpio are called when needed.
- Full transparency Logs and insights can be found at /var/log/archinstall both in the live ISO and partially on the installed system.
- Accessibility friendly Archinstall works with espeakup and other accessibility tools thanks to the use of a TUI.

Running Archinstall

Guided installation

Getting help

- Known Issues
 - Waiting for time sync #2144
 - Missing Nvidia Proprietary Driver #2002
 - ARM, 32bit and other CPU types error out #1686, #2185
 - Keyring is out of date #2213
 - AUR packages
- Report Issues & Bugs
 - Log files
- Discord

Archinstall as a library

- Python library
 - Installing with pacman
 - Installing with PyPi
 - Install using source code
- Python module
 - Pre-requisites
 - Creating a script
- Python Plugins
 - --plugin parameter
 - Plugin Discovery
 - What's supported?
 - How does it work?
 - Writing your own?

API Reference

- archinstall.Installer
 - o Installer()