

Re: kde package installation???

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On Mon, Sep 29, 2003 at 10:15:56PM -0600, Bob Proulx wrote:

> *Colin Watson wrote:*

> > *Jordan Hadow wrote:*

> > > *Anyways, I was just installing Debian (unstable) and everything has been*

> > > *going fine, until I tried to install KDE. For some reason the KDE packages*

> > > *are all messed up. They are either all different versions or, as in some*

> > > *cases, missing altogether. Thanks for your help.*

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> > *Welcome to unstable ... dependencies are sometimes broken there. Make*

> > *sure appropriate bugs are filed (<http://bugs.debian.org/>).*

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> *:-) In the old days the map maker would not know what geography lay in*

> *certain places of the map and would just say "there be dragons there"*

> *as a warning. Unstable is one of those places. Unstable is "today's*

> *build" and is the development area for the next release. KDE needs to*

> *simmer on the stove there a little longer before it will be ready to*

> *serve. Remember that they are cooking for 11 architectures!*

Sadly, in the case of KDE right now, that's a poor excuse. The main reason why KDE 3 is not in testing, for instance, is that its release-critical bugs simply aren't being fixed, and, looking at for example kdatabase's current list, most of them apply to all architectures.

Cheers,

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