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Using Woody 3.0r0 here...

First Problem USB Printing using CUPS

I have a HOWTO which tells me how to set up CUPS with a parallel port printer but I have a USB printer. In the CUPS web setup I can add a printer but when I try to print the test page I get the following error:

Unable to open USB port device file "/dev/usb/lp0": No such device

How do I tell which port device to use? Also can anyone point me to a HOWTO for setting up CUPS and a USB device The error message pops up whenever I change the USB Printer #<Whatever>

/var/log/dmmsg seems to indicate that the USB ports and the things that are connected to it are detected at boot. I have a Microsoft Steering wheel as well as my printer. I am using a stock bf24 kernel from the install disc.

2nd Problem fonts...

Installed KDE 3.1.4 from their Debian repository at download.kde.org. When I used the Font Installer to install new TrueType fonts from WinXP into /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts/ttf. The program ran all the necessary programs to generate the caches.

When I come to set up desktop fonts the fonts work fine as the root user but when I use a standard user the fonts all look like squares. I'm not sure wether it is the fonts themselves which are not compatible for some reason or something else...

Extract from /var/log/messages

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Oct 14 11:43:26 mats-pc-1 xfs: ignoring font path element
/usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts/ttf/ (unreadable)
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The problem is that the perms on the directory are the same as the perms on the other font directories:

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mats-pc-1:/usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts# ls -al
total 108
drwxr-xr-x 10 root root 4096 Oct 15 09:55 .
drwxr-xr-x  9 root root 4096 Oct 15 09:10 ..
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 28672 Oct 15 09:55 100dpi
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 28672 Oct 15 09:55 75dpi
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 4096 Oct 15 09:55 Speedo
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 4096 Oct 15 09:55 Type1
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 Oct 15 09:55 encodings
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 138 Oct 15 09:55 fonts.cache-1
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 8192 Oct 15 09:55 misc
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 16384 Oct 15 13:07 ttf
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 4096 Oct 15 09:55 util
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How would I go about fixing this one?? ;)

Sorry for the long first post!!

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