

Re: Knoppix ,woody and LILO

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To: Debian-user@lists.debian.org

----- Ralph Bacolod <rafiks_rb@yahoo.com> wrote:
> *Hi! I just bought a knoppix cd and i want to install*
> *it on my computer. I*
> *already have woody installed which is dual booting*
> *with XP. I have 2*
> *questions.*
> *1. I want to replace woody without overwriting my*
> *files in home. Is this*
> *feasible? Home by the way is a different partition*
> *.How do i go about it?*
> *Can you please show me good howto. Ive googled and*
> *it seems that there is a*
> *lack of clear documentation.*
> *2. I dont have lilo on my mbr coz ive read that*
> *NTloader must be in command*
> *. So i just installed lilo on my root and let*
> *NTloader boot.. Is this still*
> *true? Is it ok if i just let LILO manage the*
> *booting?*
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Debian-User: Re: Knoppix ,woody and LILO

Sorry i misred your post... I don't think that answers your question, but after writing it I thought of posting it anyway...

Here is what i did I am not sure this is recommended, but it works wonderfully for me.

I bought a used 10G hardrive and installed it in my computer has hda (primary IDE master) and I installed Linux on that drive. My original windows install is now primary IDE slave. I modified LILO so I can load XP or Linux. (see below)

That way i am sure I cannot messup with anything on my original installation. I can always go back to my original install if I find the Debian learning curve to steep at times :).

Drawback: Since windows is partitionned in NTFS I can only read my windows file from the Linux side. Windows doesn't even see the linux side.

Here is how I modified lilo.conf after googling for some time:

<http://www.ksoft-creative-projects.co.uk/klug/klug-general/2003-January/000060.html>

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other = /dev/hdb1
label = windows
map-drive = 0x80
to = 0x81
map-drive = 0x81
to = 0x80
table = /dev/hdb
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maybe it can solve your problem...

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