

OpenOffice crashes! was: charter font in debian's openoffice.org1.1

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To: debian users <debian-user@lists.debian.org>

On Wed, Dec 31, 2003 at 03:00:53PM -0500, Wayne Topa wrote:

> *Matt Price(matt.price@utoronto.ca) is reported to have said:*
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> > *Hi,*
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> > *ok... but where do I find the fonts that spadmin installed? the main*
> > *one I'm worried about is charter, which I use 'cause it's pretty,*
> > *fairly straightforward, and has a useful italics mode (thhe bittstream*
> > *vera serif, which is the default, doesn't). The only filles named*
> > *"charter"" i cna find are in*
> > */usr/share/texmf/fonts/afm/bitstrea/charter*
> >
> > *I just updated a few days ago. Locate finds the openoffice fonts*
> > *here: /usr/lib/openoffice/share/psprint/fontmetric*
> > *That dir is dated 12/29, when I updated but the file*
> > */usr/lib/openoffice/share/psprint/pspfontcache*
> > *is dated 12/31, when I first got a chance to do some work with the*
> > *editor. I didn't run spadmin so OO must have gone out and updated the*
> > *fonts. You might also checl /etc/openoffice/psprint.conf.*
> >
> > *how do I "move" them to .fonts, as the readme suggests, or fix the*
> > *probem otherwise?*
> >
> > *Got me (?). I haven't lost any fonts but I have been running the*
> > *unstable version for months.*

thx for the help... unfortunately my amateurish attempts to fix the problem have led to a fatal problem, and now I can no longer start the defaulty OOo installation anymore. I copied some font files from /usr/share/texmf/ to /usr/share/fonts, then deleted them, not realizing that OOo was still starting up; and now OO crashes on opening after stalling for some time with the status bar at about 50%.

strace gives the following output pre-crash:

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a bunch of sequences like this, which I assume aer non–pat