

Debian-User: Re: is debian right for me?

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To: Debian users <[debian-user@lists.debian.org](mailto:debian-user@lists.debian.org)>

on Thu, Feb 05, 2004 at 06:37:46PM -0500, Mark Roach ([mrroach@okmaybe.com](mailto:mrroach@okmaybe.com)) wrote:

> *On Thu, 2004-02-05 at 13:07, David T-G wrote:*

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>> *I need to be able to build and install the system in slice hda3 while  
>> running from hda2 and then I'll do a test boot and eventually set hda3 as  
>> my default slice in lilo. I'll eventually move back over to hda2 since  
>> it's next to the swap space, and I'll have the hda3 version as a spare.*

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>> *Can debian be installed in this manner, much like LFS is bootstrapped?*

>> *How about maintenance of packages and things?*

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> *Yes, this is similar to how I build all my remote servers, I have the  
> remote MCSE boot off a knoppix disk and start ssh, then I use  
> debootstrap to load the system. once you've bootstrapped the system, you  
> can chroot it, and run base-config to set up your apt sources. Here's a  
> nice howto on the subject*

> <http://trilldev.sourceforge.net/files/remotedeb.html>

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> *The important things to remember are fstab of course, and network config  
> (man interfaces). You'll find this list a valuable resource for any  
> questions you might have.*

Also:

<http://twiki.iwethey.org/Main/DebianChrootInstall>

...which references Mark's remote chroot instructions. There are also  
chroot instructions (based on mine) in the Debian Installation Manual:

<http://www.debian.org/releases/stable/i386/install>

<http://www.debian.org/releases/stable/i386/ch-preparing.en.html#s-linux-upgrade>

Peace.

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Of the top 24 industrialized nations, only Turkey has the government covering a smaller percentage of medical costs than the USA.

- Laurie Garret, Betrayal of Trust

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