

Re: Lots of problems – help please

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On Thu, Jun 24, 2004 at 12:27:57AM +0200, Daniel Klein wrote:

> *Hi,*
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> *I'm having a whole damn lot of problems here, pretty much all of a sudden.*
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> *Ever since a good friend helped me install debian (let's say he's a*
> *little on the hectic side.. I didn't see everything he did), there was a*
> *problem with getting X to like my mouse (IntelliMouse Explorer).. I had*
> *to type startx twice to get X and KDE up and running, but then things*
> *were fine. Now everything's come crumbling down.*
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> *First of all, I had the alt-tab bug for some time (see my other mails in*
> *this list). That behaviour has stopped now. Alt-tab stopped working*
> *altogether, I get the taskbox and NOTHING ELSE. I can close it with ESC.*
> *Great. Next, my mouse has become sluggish like hell. We're talking maybe*
> *3 or 4 fps when I move the cursor around.*
>
> *Also, I fail to remember what dpkg-reconfigure I have to run to do*
> *anything to my X Server. It is absolutely foggy to me, why X runs KDE*
> *(I've looked around the X config files and found no mention of KDE at*
> *all).*

I'd install a display manager (kdm,gdm) I use wdm. This will allow you to select your window manager (fvwm).

I wanted to try fvwm, just to see if that'd run bearably fast

> *(we're talking Athlon TB 1200 / 512 MB RAM / very fast 200 gigs hd /*
> *Geforce 3). I have absolutely no clue how to do that in debian.*
>
> *I love apt-get for the easiness of installing things, but do any of you*
> *have any idea what a headache it is to find out what a certain package*
> *is called?*

apt-cache search firewall

If there was a simple 'list everything that's installed' (and

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> *I'm sure there is, I just can't find it) command, that would help*

`dpkg --get-selections`

`dpkg -l`

> *already. There's xf86config, xf86cfg, dpkg-reconfigure*

> *whateverIhavetotype here and the settings in KDE. This is a damn*

> *headache, and I'd be infinitely grateful if someone could help me with this.*

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> *The alt-tab behaviour is totally unbearable right now. I want to solve*

> *this somehow, but I have no idea what to do. I know this is the linux*

> *mailinglist joker, but I'm seriously considering going back to Windows*

> *for good, and that'd be after 3 years of using Linux and trying my best*

> *to manage it. I had such high hopes for debian as well, it seemed perfect :/*

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> *Thanks for any help you can offer.*

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> *Daniel*

–Kev

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