

Re: aptitude keeps trying to replace my vim-gtk and ftpd

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Micha Feigin(*michf@post.tau.ac.il*) is reported to have said:

> *For some reason aptitude constantly (every upgrade) tried to replace my*

> *vim-gtk with vim-tcl and ftpd with pure-ftpd, any ideas why?*

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> *I don't have any pinning setup.*

I just ran aptitude and it got "The following packages are unused and will be REMOVED". There are 8 packages it wants to remove, one of which is bluefish, which I am using as I run aptitude.(?)

A lot of people swear by aptitude but this behavior has made me swear `_at_` it more and more. Run `apt-get dist-upgrade` and the upgrade goes as expected.

There `_might_` be some good reason for the way aptitude does things but I can't find them. I would appreciate any explanation for this bizarre behaviour.

I do use pinning.

Wayne

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"There is no reason for any individual to have a computer in their home."

-- Ken Olson, President of DEC, World Future Society Convention, 1977

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