

Re: "Recovery disk" question

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On Fri, 2005-02-04 at 21:32 -0500, Jack Nguy wrote:

> *after you rescue root=/dev/hda[xx], I think you can usually run lilo*
> *and have it write to the harddrives MBR. Seems easier that the other*
> *stuff.*

I'm assuming you mean booting from a sarge disk for a sarge install, and I'm sure you're right, but the question was about using knoppix as the recovery tool. My answer is a procedure that works for knoppix or any other bootable recovery disk for any installation that's using lilo to write the MBR.

> *On Thu, 03 Feb 2005 19:50:50 -0800, Rich Rudnick <nickrud@verizon.net> wrote:*

> > *On Thu, 2005-02-03 at 20:09 -0500, Curt Howland wrote:*

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> > > *Ok, I intend to use Knoppix as a recovery disk. I know it has tools*

> > > *like fsck and such, but I have a procedural question:*

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> > > *How do I run "lilo" (if I need to, Cromm forbid) so that the MBR and*

> > > *boot files on the hard drive are effected, not the CD?*

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> > *My Seven Steps to Lilo Heaven*

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> > *(Assuming sarge or later for nano)*

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> > *1. Boot up knoppix (or any recovery disk) and open a shell.*

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