

Re: larry

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Macskasi Csaba wrote:

>On Sunday 27 February 2005 09.54, Mr Mike wrote:

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>>and debian too.. With the new adaptation of the anaconda installer from
>>RH, a very big roadblock to using debian has been removed. Now it needs to
>>provide a more unified gui administration toolset like mandrake then there
>>should be no reason why anyone couldn't/wouldn't want to give it a serious
>>look..

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>Well, I don't know if it is as positive that the new installer has been
>adapted as you say. The first time I booted the sarge-cd I was shocked. It
>was just like windows. It was not userfriendly, it was n00bfriendly. (Even a
>goose could install sarge if you put enough grain on the enter key...) The
>expert option was a lot better, but I still want the nice, transparent
>installer from potato/woody back. My solution was to manually install the
>system with debootstrap...

>I think, if debian gets too `userfriednly` it will end like windows. There are
>several other distributions gui-installers and config tools. (yast, mcc...)
>The `advanced` users want a simple, transparent system like debian. E.g. it
>seems much more userfriendly to me to edit a textfile than to click around
>half an hour on the gui-s... And if a user has learned all the basics on an
>outher distribution, if he is ready to face the CLI, than he should try
>debian. All the others should play around with gui-s. (imho)

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>Regards,

>Csaba

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i agree. like i wrote before on this list, i think an os like debian kills itself by imitating the mumbo-jumbo of gui's etc of a lot of other distroos, not only windows but p.e. an os like mandrake included. if you start a new thing i consider it quite normal to start a learning curve.

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therefore were the how-to's etc. developed.

yet it is not easy on a maillist to filter out the lazy folks. even in the case of 'larry' it was not exactly clear to me: so i would have decided to give even 'him' the benefit of the doubt.

I agree too with csaba on the point that I too want back the simple transparant install system of adam on woody and, of course potato. the new installer has too much of a completely automated engine. personally i like a lot more the console which gives the user a lot more control and is for that reason a lot more user-friendly. so i guess if we do nothing we can sit down and wait till debian, the way we know it up till now, fades out.

kind regards,

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