

Re: My synaptic (and other) broken with update of sarge

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On Sunday 27 February 2005 07:03 am, Hugo Vanwoerkom wrote:

> *Don wrote:*

> > *I frequently use synaptic on two systems, running Debian sarge and*
> > *kernels 2.6.8 and 2.4.26. I have noticed in recent upgrades/updates of*
> > *both that the toolbar now has reappeared in synaptic (there's been some*
> > *postings on that problem before) but when trying to install a package*
> > *which brings up the window telling me it will install other "depend"*
> > *packages, closing that window with either "OK" or "cancel" will*
> > *completely knock me out of my session and immediately bring up the kde*
> > *log-in screen.*

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> > *Has anyone else found this or is my problem local? Any workaround? It*
> > *limits usefulness of synaptic greatly.*

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> > *I've also noticed on a couple other new applications I've been trying out*
> > *have the same trouble of either knocking me immediately out of a session*
> > *or the application just terminates itself.*

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> > *Don*

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> *I also use synaptic, most recent (yesterday) Sarge and kernel 2.4.29.*

> *But I don't see that synaptic behavior.*

> *Can you post a test case that fails then I will try to do that and post*
> *the results.*

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> *HTH*

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Maybe it is the combination of settings in my system which shows up the problem. I relate it to probably the library problem which took out the toolbar icons for the past month or so ... since suddenly the toolbar icons are back and now this problem I have.

Test case: I just tried the very first one I found in the "all" category... "3dchess". Clicked on mark for install, then the window comes up telling me it will also install "xaw3dg". If I click on the "X" in upper right corner

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of window to close window without action, all is well. But clicking on either "Mark" or "Cancel" takes me completely out of synaptic. (At times before it knocked me out of the session and back to login screen.)

By the way, how do you start up synaptic?

As I mentioned before, this happens to both my debian installs. It did not happen on the 2nd computer until after I upgraded via apt-get. I just checked for any updates and there are none at this hour.

Thanks,
Don

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