

Re: X menus won't run xterm pgms

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To: debian-user@lists.debian.org

Bill Marcum(bmarcum@iglou.com) is reported to have said:

> *On Sun, Feb 27, 2005 at 12:51:09PM -0500, Wayne Topa wrote:*

> > *Afternoon all.*

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> > *I have just discovered a problem with my X menus. It seems that any*

> > *program that requires an xterm, won't run. I searched the archives*

> > *but could not find any other reference to this.*

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> > *A search on google only brought up something called*

> > *'sensisable-xtermumu' which seems to deal with different locales but*

> > *doesn't seem like what I am seeing. The BTS was also of no help.*

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> > *I 'thought' the old /usr/lib/menu system used something like 'needs*

> > *xterm' but that seems to have changed. I see no references to that in*

> > *any of the files that require xterm. Instead I see*

> > *'x-terminal-emulator' called out in the makers menus, but it doesn't*

> > *bring up the programs (mutt, telnet, mc, iptraf, etc).*

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> > *I can, from an xterm, execute /etc/alternatives/x-terminal-emulator*

> > *and it does bring up an xterm (uxterm) but clicking on the menu does not.*

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> *Is /usr/bin/x-terminal-emulator a symbolic link to /etc/alternatives/x-terminal-emulator?*

Yes

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ls -l /usr/bin/x-terminal-emulator
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lrwxrwxrwx /usr/bin/x-terminal-emulator -> /etc/alternatives/x-terminal-emulator
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and

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ls -l /etc/alternatives/x-terminal-emulator
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lrwxr-xr-x /etc/alternatives/x-terminal-emulator -> /usr/X11R6/bin/uxterm
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But note the permission change. Humm.... More to try.

Thanks Bill.

Wayne

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