

Re: Debian sarge base + xfce4 desktop

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To: debian-user@lists.debian.org

On (03/04/05 02:52), Simon Huggins wrote:

> On Sun, Apr 03, 2005 at 02:43:22AM +0100, Clive Menzies wrote:

>> On (02/04/05 16:31), Simon Huggins wrote:

>>> On Sat, Apr 02, 2005 at 01:22:52PM +0100, Clive Menzies wrote:

>>>> On (02/04/05 13:08), Simon Huggins wrote:

>>>>> On Fri, Apr 01, 2005 at 11:42:36PM +0100, Clive Menzies wrote:

>>>>>> On (01/04/05 14:18), rds wrote:

>>>>>>> Have installed Debian sarge base and would like to install xfce4

>>>>>>> desktop. I'm wondering what other packages I would need to install

>>>>>>> besides xfce4 to get it working: Is it x-window-system or

>>>>>>> x-window-system-core or xserver-xfree86 and/or something else?

>>>>>>> Install xdm, x-window-system-core and xfce. If you want 4.2, there is

>>>>>>> a sarge version at <http://www.os-works.com/view/debian/>

>>>>>>> Beurk well I wouldn't install xdm but that might just be me with my

>>>>>>> startx cravings.

>>>>>>> Also 4.2 is in experimental and we'd appreciate testing of it.

>>>>>>> Is it also available for amd64 'cos I'm using the version provided by

>>>>>>> Andreas Weber from www.os-works.com/view/debian/:

>>>>>>> Andreas Weber provides ready-to-install Debian/amd64 versions of our

>>>>>>> Debian packages. Just add the lines

>>>> Are these the os-works packages recompiled or the ones from experimental

>>> though?

>> I'm not sure but it would appear that the packages are a direct result

>> of the creation of the 'live CD' xfld. But the amd64 bit version is

>> created by AW.

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> Ok. It would be more useful for Debian then if you can test the ones in

> experimental and let us know if there are problems with them as the ones

> that os-works produce won't be the ones that go into unstable.

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>>> The os-works ones aren't really just xfce they are used for the XFLD

>>> live CD thing and have other customisations etc.

>> Aside from the default desktop picture (advertising the live CD) there

>> isn't much customisation; I've run the live cd and it has a fairly fully

>> configured system whereas the xfce install is pretty basic. Xfce is

>> modular and they don't seem to have bundled up too much.

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> *For instance they don't ship the 4.2 version of xfdesktop but the*
> *development version 4.3.x which really isn't suitable for maintenance*
> *during a stable Debian release.*
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>>> *It's a shame os-works feels the need to duplicate our work but hey.*
>> *Has anyone talked to them?*
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> *Yes, I do. I think when I finally pass the final stage of NM and get a*
> *key in the keyring and can upload packages myself then it'll be easier*
> *to respond to new upstream versions and that at that point XFLD might be*
> *closer to what we ship. But for now we have different goals.*

Hi Simon

I undertook to try the experimental version but need a bit of help.
I use aptitude to update my system. Do I just need to put
'experimental' in the the sources.list or do I have to download and
install by hand?

Regards

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