

Re: changelog names are not displayed properly

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To: debian-user@lists.debian.org

On Tue, Aug 30, 2005 at 03:13:13PM -0400, kamaraju kusumanchi wrote:

> *Using Debian Sid, I have apt-listchanges package installed which*
> *displays the changelog before installing the packages. However, in this*
> *changelog, The names are not displayed properly. For example the upgrade*
> *xpad package shows*

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> *xpad (2.9-2) unstable; urgency=low*

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> ** Fix broken entries in changelog*

> ** Bump standards version, no changes*

> ** Fix clean target to clean po/*

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> -- S<C3><B8>ren Boll Overgaard <boll@debian.org> Sun, 28 Aug 2005

> 10:30:11 +02

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> *The author name is displayed as S<C3><B8>ren*

> *How can I avoid this error?*

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Hi,

debian package changelogs are encoded in Unicode, where every character with an ASCII value > 128 is represented as two bytes. To properly read such files, invoke a terminal emulator in Unicode mode - e.g. xterm has a wrapper script "uxterm" which does just that, provided you have configured at least one UTF locale ('locale -a' shows all configured locales, and 'dpkg-reconfigure locales' will let you re-choose).

HTH,

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