

Re: Is there a Debian 3.1 AMD64 iso?

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Well, as a last resource, one can dualboot the two systems in the same machine?

Joe Smith wrote:

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>> *Len, let me clear this?*
>> *Are x86_64 and AMD64 the exact same thing? Can they run ordinary x86*
>> *apps?*
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> *Yes, both refer to AMD64. They can both run 32-bit apps.*
> *In fact if running a 32 bit kernel it should behave identically to a*
> *normal 32 bit x86 processor.*
> *If running a 64 bit kernel, 32bit programs can be run. However by*
> *default the debian AMD64 port does not support this because it would*
> *require 32bit libraries which are a major pain. But most users of*
> *Debian AMD64 would have no reason to run 32 bit programs unless they*
> *wanted to run certain non-free programs, or one of the few programs*
> *that currently don't compile/run right on AMD64 such as WINE and*
> *OpenOffice.*
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