

Re: Apt Gone Mad?–Or Is It Me?–Expert Help Needed

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Leonard Chatagnier wrote:

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<thestar@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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Debian User Leonard Chatagnier wrote:

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I'm running 2.6.15-1-686 with  
testing/some  
experimental <snip>
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Ok, there's your problem. experimental is... well, experimental.

Mixed systems are also extremely discouraged, and those who run a mixed system generally already know how to deal with whatever issues they find.

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Hello Star...,  
OOOOk, I forget just exactly what sid programs I have;  
some media player file that wouldn't work under
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testing. If I uninstall it, will the problem go away? BTW, I have ran mixed distros before and never had anything like this happen but it was always with a 2.6.8 kernel or less. I'm no expert, using linux-debian for less than 2 yrs. I've always could install a debian version in any distro unless there was a dependency issue that had to be fixed first. In this case my efforts failed as shown in the output from my attempts. Could use some specific suggestions. Thanks.

Are you running a testing/experimental or a testing/sid (ie, etch/sid) system?

Also, the fact that it worked 2 years ago means nothing - the issue is wether they are compatible and they are not.

I have performed a sid->sarge downgrade, and consequently it is a mixed system, however the sid installation at the time was before the gcc4 transition, and that alone made it much easier.

I have had numerous problems with mixed systems, in a nutshell, a manual repair is often necessary - from fixing pam issues by hand to many other fixes, we cannot just give you some "specific suggestions" due to the nature of the problem.

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