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Hello all, again.

Sorry that I keep posting to my own messages.

I could deal with no Sound for a month, but I really need them damn video capture to work. I guess I could try to manually add the device with mknd and then not reboot, but that is indeed a hack.

forcing the downgrade of udev will force the downgrade of hal which will force the downgrade of gnome-volume-manager which will force the downgrade of gnome-desktop-environment. This is all ok if it works properly. (My problems with gnome before were stickies always opening in the wrong position & size, and more annoying nautalis crashing periodically leaving me with no main menu, no desktop etc..)

What is the most painless way (using apt I hope) to downgrade my gnome-desktop-environment and all it depends on back to sarge versions? (most importantly udev itself)

(manually dpkg --force-downgrade for each dependancy sounds very painful)

Thanks all.

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On Wed, May 3, 2006 9:38 am, B. Bogart said:

Hi again,

So after a little more digging I see that my third video capture device

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(bttv) is also not working, in fact according to the kernel and dmesg it is registered to /dev/video2, but there is no such device file.

So I bet udev is not working right, not creating the correct devices for sound, nor for this video card.

So I guess gnome-desktop-environment depends on a new version of udev.

How can I get back my old sarge udev without breaking the other packages?

Or fix etch udev so that it works (at least for my video capture and sound).

Help!

Thanks,
B.

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