

Re: non-free nvidia driver on etch?

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On Tue, 2006-05-30 at 11:09 -0700, Jonathan Pearce wrote:

I have used Andrew's Debian-nVidia HOWTO with success in the past. The problem is that the nvidia-glx package is not available on testing at this time. I can't use the unstable nvidia-glx package, because the unstable package depends on xorg 1.7.0.

Is there a workaround, or should I bite the bullet and try installing xorg 1.7.0? I would really prefer not to install xorg from unstable as it looks like it will be a major PITA. All I want is the latest nvidia drivers.

Sincerely,
Jonathan

On 5/30/06, Owen Heisler <owenh000@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Tue, 2006-05-30 at 09:12 -0700, Jonathan Pearce wrote:

I was hoping to keep my driver installed 'the debian way' rather than install the package from Nvidia. Does anyone know how best to install the nvidia graphics driver on etch?

Here is a howto that I use. It seems to be very complete.
<http://home.comcast.net/~andrex/Debian-nVidia/installation.html>

Arrgh When will I finally start remembering to change the recipient when I reply to a message?! Why don't Debian lists change the "Reply-To"?

Sorry, I can't help you any further. I am new to Debian and somewhat new to Linux. I would go to packages.debian.org, though, and download/install the stable nvidia-glx package manually. Unless there would be a problem with version dependencies...?

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