

Re: Driver compilation question?

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Lachlan Patrick wrote:

I want to get some devices working, but it seems I need to compile the drivers for these particular devices.

Q: Is there somewhere that keeps compiled drivers for various versions of the [Debian] kernel to save users from having to download all that source code and fiddle around?

The drivers are:

- QuickCam Messenger USB (qc-usb 0.6.4 might work, AFAIK, but needs kernel source to compile against!)

Then apt-get install the 2.6.8 source deb.

- S3 Unichrome Via (seems to need complete X-Windows source code tree to compile against!)

Ditto. There are "-dev" debs for X.

- I'm using Debian 3.1r1 with kernel 2.6.8 (but could downgrade to the other supplied kernel 2.4.27 if necessary)

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Is "common sense" really valid?

For example, it is "common sense" to white-power racists that whites are superior to blacks, and that those with brown skins are mud people.

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However, that "common sense" is obviously wrong.

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