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Paul E Condon wrote:

On Mon, Jun 26, 2006 at 04:22:08PM -0700, Willie Wonka wrote:

Stop! You need to read documentation on apt-get and aptitude before you go any further in changing your system. There are situations in which following piecemeal advice, as you are getting in prior post, will break your system.

Hi Paul, and all the others who've taken time to reply ;-)  
I'm been very busy with my Day job (non-computer related).

Your system seems to be working now. I believe this because you are able to post messages and read messages on this list.

Yes it is indeed! ....and yes I can.

So, what is it about your system that you want to change and why?

I would like to use the latest version of 'hdparm' --- because it has some recent changes that may help me debug... specifically the bugs/update for the -I option.

<<http://www.ibiblio.org/pub/Linux/system/hardware/!INDEX.html>>  
viewing the LSM file yields the changelogs;

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Title: hdparm

Version: 6.6

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Description: hdparm – get/set hard disk parameters for Linux IDE drives.

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v6.6 fix build on Redhat/Fedora  
v6.5 fix -I bugs introduced in v6.4  
v6.4 major update for -I, bug fix for -C  
v6.3 report ATA revisions > 7  
v6.2 major rework of ATA Security Commands  
v6.1 bug fix for BLKGETSIZE  
[...]

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I detect a lot of faulty 'knowledge'  
in you[r] post.

I certainly hope not "a lot". There's certainly some confusion (especially on  
my part)

Read the doc.s. In particular read man pages to learn why you  
need both update and upgrade. Do not rely on /etc/debian\_version to tell you  
what version of debian