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 - *Date:* Tue, 25 Sep 2007 12:25:39 +0100
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On Tue, 2007-09-25 at 11:36 +0200, Florian Kulzer wrote:

On Tue, Sep 25, 2007 at 10:06:09 +0100, michael wrote:

On Tue, 2007-09-25 at 10:43 +0200, Florian Kulzer wrote:

On Mon, Sep 24, 2007 at 23:18:50 +0100, michael wrote:

[snip: problems installing Gnome on unstable]

```
python-gnome2-desktop: Depends:  
libwnck18
```

Can you post the output of:

```
apt-cache policy libwnck18
```

```
10:03:52 ~$ apt-cache policy libwnck18  
libwnck18:  
Installed: (none)  
Candidate: 2.18.3-1  
Version table:  
2.18.3-1 0  
500 ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/main Packages  
100 /var/lib/dpkg/status  
10:03:54 ~$
```

That looks OK to me.

[...]

NB Don't forget my motive is to install gnome-core and I then got into problems with libwnck

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I think the problem is that libwnck18 depends on libwnck-common << 2.19 which is not available in unstable anymore:

agreed:

```
11:17:34 ~$ sudo apt-get install libwnck18
Password:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
Some packages could not be installed. This may mean that you have
requested an impossible situation or if you are using the unstable
distribution that some required packages have not yet been created
or been moved out of Incoming.
```

Since you only requested a single operation it is extremely likely that the package is simply not installable and a bug report against that package should be filed.

The following information may help to resolve the situation:

The following packages have unmet dependencies.
libwnck18: Depends: libwnck-common (< 2.19) but 2.20.0-1 is to be installed
E: Broken packages

```
$ apt-cache policy libwnck-common
libwnck-common:
Installed: 2.18.3-1
Candidate: 2.20.0-1
Version table:
2.20.0-1 0
500 http://ftp.de.debian.org/unstable/main Packages
2.19.5-1 0
1 http://ftp.de.debian.org/experimental/main Packages
*** 2.18.3-1 0
500 http://ftp.de.debian.org/testing/main Packages
100 /var/lib/dpkg/status
2.14.3-1 0
500 http://ftp.de.debian.org/stable/main Packages
```

I have:

```
12:08:47 ~$ apt-cache policy libwnck-common
libwnck-common:
Installed: 2.20.0-1
```

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Candidate: 2.20.0-1

Version table:

*** 2.20.0-1 0

500 <ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org> unstable/main Packages

100 /var/lib/dpkg/status

so if I uninstall that, add testing/main to sources.list and then re-install it works (as long as I remember the '-t testing' option to force apt-get to use testing not unstable; I think that's where I went wrong before)...

all now seems much happier – THANKS!!

Raw details below.

Michael

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```
12:09:58 ~$ sudo apt-get remove --purge libwnck-common
```

```
Reading package lists... Done
```

```
Building dependency tree
```

```
Reading state information... Done
```

```
The following packages will be REMOVED
```

```
libwnck-common* libwnck22*
```

```
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 2 to remove and 95 not upgraded.
```

```
Need to get 0B of archives.
```

```
After unpacking 2023kB disk space will be freed.
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```
Do you want to continue [Y/n]? Y
```

```
(Reading database ... 125941 files and directories currently installed.)
```

```
Removing libwnck22 ...
```

```
Purging configuration files for libwnck22 ...
```

```
Removing libwnck-common ...
```

```
12:11:20 ~$ sudo emacs /etc/apt/sources.list
```

```
12:12:32 ~$ cat /etc/apt/sources.list
```

```
# michael added next line so get most up-to-date (??/11/04)
```

```
# michael then changes stable->unstable
```

```
deb ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org/debian unstable main non-free contrib
```

```
deb ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org/debian testing main
```

```
# michael added next line to fix SED bug (281601)
```

```
# michael commented it out, since it seems to be a place to d/l directly from (22/11/04)
```

```
# deb http://incoming.debian.org unstable main
```

```
# michael removed old CDROM sources (circa 2004)
```

```
# michael added contrib non-free (??/11/04 but before:)
```

```
# michael commented this out since security updates are part of above unstable (16/11/04)
```

```
# deb http://security.debian.org/ stable/updates main contrib non-free
```

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```
# michael added next line in order to get thunderbird (??/11/04)
# michael commented it out since now using unstable which already has
thunderbird (16/11/04)
# deb http://www.backports.org/debian stable mozilla-thunderbird 12:12:35
~$
12:12:39 ~$ apt-cache policy libwnck-common
libwnck-common:
Installed: (none)
Candidate: 2.20.0-1
Version table:
2.20.0-1 0
500 ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/main Packages
12:12:48 ~$ sudo apt-get update
Get: 1 ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable Release.gpg [189B]
{}
Get: 13 ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/main 2007-09-25-0834.11.pdiff
[6482B]
Fetched 4910kB in 36s
(136kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
12:14:04 ~$ apt-cache policy libwnck-common
libwnck-common:
Installed: (none)
Candidate: 2.20.0-1
Version table:
2.20.0-1 0
500 ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/main Packages
2.18.3-1 0
500 ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org testing/main Packages
12:14:17 ~$ sudo apt-get install libwnck-common
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed
libwnck-common
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 98 not upgraded.
Need to get 0B/254kB of archives.
After unpacking 1679kB of additional disk space will be used.
Reading package fields... Done
Reading package status... Done
Retrieving bug reports... Done
Parsing Found/Fixed information... Done
Selecting previously deselected package libwnck-common.
(Reading database ... 125845 files and directories currently installed.)
Unpacking libwnck-common (from ../libwnck-common_2.20.0-1_all.deb) ...
Setting up libwnck-common (2.20.0-1) ...
```

ah, so I guess I should have forced it to use 'testing' not 'unstable'?

```
12:14:40 ~$ sudo apt-get remove --purge libwnck-common
Reading package lists... Done
```

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```
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages will be REMOVED
libwnck-common*
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 1 to remove and 98 not upgraded.
Need to get 0B of archives.
After unpacking 1679kB disk space will be freed.
Do you want to continue [Y/n]? Y
(Reading database ... 125932 files and directories currently installed.)
Removing libwnck-common ...
12:16:01 ~$ sudo apt-get -t testing install libwnck-common
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed
libwnck-common
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 79 not upgraded.
Need to get 0B/96.7kB of archives.
After unpacking 1061kB of additional disk space will be used.
Reading package fields... Done
Reading package status... Done
Retrieving bug reports... Done
Parsing Found/Fixed information... Done
Selecting previously deselected package libwnck-common.
(Reading database ... 125845 files and directories currently installed.)
Unpacking libwnck-common (from ../libwnck-common_2.18.3-1_all.deb) ...
Setting up libwnck-common (2.18.3-1) ...
12:18:22 ~$ sudo emacs -nw /etc/apt/sources.list #remove testing
12:18:33 ~$ sudo apt-get install python-gnome2-desktop
Reading package lists... 47%
12:18:36 ~$ sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install
python-gnome2-desktop
Hit ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable Release.gpg
Get: 1 ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/main Translation-en_GB
Ign ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/main Translation-en_GB
{}
Get: 3 ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/contrib Translation-en_GB
Ign ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/contrib Translation-en_GB
Hit ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable Release
Hit ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/main Packages/DiffIndex
Hit ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/non-free Packages/DiffIndex
Hit ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org unstable/contrib Packages/DiffIndex
Reading package lists... Done
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following extra packages will be installed:
gnome-media-common libgnome-desktop-2 libgnome-media0
libgtksourceview1.0-0 libmetacity0 libnautilus-burn4 libpanel-applet2-0
libtotem-plparser1 libwnck18
metacity-common python-gtk2
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Suggested packages:

python-gnome2-desktop-doc

Recommended packages:

gnome-media python-gtk2-doc

The following NEW packages will be installed

gnome-media-common libgnome-desktop-2 libgnome-media0

libgtksourceview1.0-0 libmetacity0 libnautilus-burn4 libpanel-applet2-0

libtotem-plparser1 libwnck18

metacity-common python-gnome2-desktop python-gtk2

0 upgraded, 12 newly installed, 0 to remove and 97 not upgraded.

Need to get 5931kB/6757kB of archives.

After unpacking 26.2MB of additional disk space will be used.

Do you want to continue [Y/n]? y

Get: 1 <ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org> unstable/main gnome-media-common 2.20.1-1

[1894kB]

{}

Get: 6 <ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org> unstable/main libpanel-applet2-0

2.20.0.1-1

[104kB]

Get: 7 <ftp://ftp.uk.debian.org> unstable/main python-gtk2 2.12.0-1

[1375kB]

Fetchd 5931kB in 28s

(212kB/s)

Reading package fields... Done

Reading package status... Done

Retrieving bug reports... Done

Parsing Found/Fixed information... Done

Selecting previously deselected package gnome-media-common.

(Reading database ... 125931 files and directories currently installed.)

Unpacking gnome-media-common

(from .../gnome-media-common_2.20.1-1_all.deb) ...

Selecting previously deselected package libgnome-desktop-2.

{}

Selecting previously deselected package libwnck18.

Unpacking libwnck18 (from .../libwnck18_2.18.3-1_i386.deb) ...

Selecting previously deselected package python-gtk2.

Unpacking python-gtk2 (from .../python-gtk2_2.12.0-1_i386.deb) ...

Selecting previously deselected package python-gnome2-desktop.

Unpacking python-gnome2-desktop (from .../python-gnome2-desktop_2.18.0-2

+b1_i386.deb) ...

Setting up gnome-media-common (2.20.1-1) ...

{}

Setting up python-gnome2-desktop (2.18.0-2+b1) ...

12:21:24 ~\$

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