

Re: Installing Debian from USB pen drive

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On 29/02/2008, Santanu Chatterjee <thisissantanu@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

<Snipped>

Now, you said "pointing the installer to the local repository". How exactly is this done? When the cdrom detection failed, at a console, I found a directory named '/cdrom' already created (empty). I linked this directory so that it pointed to the iso contents in my pendrive. Then I attempted to rerun the earlier step by selecting the option 'install from installer cdrom' (the wordings might be a bit off but this is the option just next to the 'detect installer cdrom' option). But I am still getting the same error.

Is there any particular way to 'point the installer' to the installer cdrom contents?

Somewhere there is an option to use packages in a local directory, It has been ages since I used the installer so I will have to go and have a look. It's way back in the beginning installing the base, you get to choose network (www|ftp), use whats on the cd or use a local repository.

Adrian

24x7x365 != 24x7x52 Stupid or bad maths?
<erno> hm. I've lost a machine.. literally `_lost_`. it responds to ping, it works completely, I just can't figure out where in my apartment it is.

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