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On Sun, Mar 30, 2008 at 11:17:21AM -0300, Eduardo M KALINOWSKI wrote:

andy wrote:

Hi all

Under Slackware, whenever I would open up konsole (a terminal app), so a fortune would be displayed before the typical Bash prompt.

Is there a way of setting it up under Debian so that it can do the same thing?

Just put a call to the fortune program in `~/.bash_profile` .

`.bash_profile` is run only on login shells. Use `.bashrc` if you want it for *every* console:

```
,----[ from my .bashrc ]
| echo
| echo "Fortune cookie:"
| echo
| fortune -a
| echo
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```

Regards,
Andrei

If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough.
(Albert Einstein)

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