

Re: kmail lost old folders/emails

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To: For users of Fedora Core releases <fedora-list@redhat.com>

Am Fr, den 02.04.2004 schrieb John Walsh um 11:57:

> *Hi,*

> *Then yesterday I got all the latest packages through up2date:*

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> *yum fedora-core-1*

> *[http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/core/1/\\$ARCH/os/](http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/core/1/$ARCH/os/)*

> *yum updates-released*

> *[http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/core/updates/1/\\$ARCH/](http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/core/updates/1/$ARCH/)*

> *#yum updates-testing <http://fedora.redhat.com/updates/testing/fedora-core-1>*

Please use a mirror. The main Redhat server has already enough traffic.

> *I don't think there was a new kmail, but I don't know if it is included as*

> *part of another rpm...*

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> *Anyway, while it was downloading the rpm's (so it had not even installed*

> *them yet, but maybe*

> *rhn-applet-2.1.4-3.i386.rpm had been installed), I had kmail open and things*

> *started to go wrong.*

Doing an XFree and KDE update while having X running is not the best idea. Better switch to init 3, run `up2date-nox -u` there and when finished switch back to init 5.

> *First I got error messages when clicking on an existing folder, that it*

> *could not read it, because*

> *it was either not in 'maildir' format, or it did not have permissions to*

> *read it (this is as root).*

root? You mean you are running X and KDE as root? This would be very bad. If you did not mean that please explain what the permissions are.

> *So I closed kmail and re-opened it – now it only has the default folders and*

> *all the existing ones don't show up.*

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