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Am Di, den 22.02.2005 schrieb Rene Bon Ciric (Renich) um 21:24:

> *Ok guys, you have me amazed. This is one of my first experiences on linux support via forums and im completely shoked... I wish everything was like this...*

:~)

> *Honestly, the apache 2.5x its ok to me. I agree in the "hunt for the latest..." thing here.*

So I would concentrate on the other 2 applications.

> *With PHP5 and MySQL 4.1 its a diferent story.*

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> *Im working in various projects that started on PHP5 (in windows :-?) and its too much to update it (you know, changing all the*

> *mysql-xxx back to mysql-xxx. Besides, I need some functions like "scan()" that are exclusive for php5.*

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> *Thats on the php side.*

That is a fact then, a hard reason for PHP5 requirement.

> *In mysql. There have been major improvements in mysql 4.1.x. I have been doing some tests on diferent kinds of table types...*

> *you know, relational, kinds of rows, transactional stuff, etc.*

Yes, I know :)

> *Besides, im learning all this. I want to be able to learn in an updated enviroment! Im developing stuff for a non-profit-org... actually,*

> *i work there...*

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> *Thank you for your interest and help. I hope i become able later to help people like you guys do to me...*

Please understand my critical question for your reason based on experience with enough users which have no real reasons but see a lower

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release number while a bigger is available and then ask "hey, where can I get the newer one?". I agree that there can be good reasons to get a different version than the one the distribution release ships with.

> *Paul Howarth:*

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> *Thanks for the solution. As i understand, that solution replaces the installed packages as they are (you know, the directory distribution*

> *in FC3 is.... very FC3–Style). I have had some problems with dependencies when trying to uninstall.*

I agree with Paul's suggestion to find your way with rebuilding from the development SRPMs.

> *Remember, im a total linux–newbie! I need things explained with apples... (mexican expresion)*

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> *Could you send one more example for compiling, installing, configuring, etc?*

In short form:

a) yum install rpm–build

b) get the named SRPMs from development and saving them to /usr/src/redhat/SRPMS/

the better solution is to create a mortal system user RPM build environment, like explained in <http://freshrpms.net/docs/fight/>

c) the SRPMs are compiled into RPMs by running: rpmbuild --rebuild <name_of_srpm.src.rpm>

d) if all goes well the resulting RPMs are to be found under

/usr/src/redhat/RPMS/i386/

they should then be installed as an update using: rpm –Uvh <packagename>

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Fedora GNU/Linux Core 2 (Tettnang) on Athlon kernel 2.6.10-1.14_FC2smp
Serendipity 21:30:14 up 1 day, 8:38, load average: 0.13, 0.27, 0.34

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