

Re: Newbie PPC Core 4 questions

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To: Fedora List <fedora-list@redhat.com>

On 9/21/05 9:34 AM, "Michael A. Peters" <mpeters@mac.com> wrote:

> *On Wed, 2005-09-21 at 09:18 -0700, Adam Boettiger wrote:*
>> *I've tried downloading the PPC version of Core 4 several times to CD-R.*
>> *Mediacheck shows all but the first .iso pass. Regardless of which mirror I*
>> *use, the first .iso file always seems to fail the Mediacheck.*
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>> *I'm wishing to dual-partition my PowerBook G4 with OS X and Core 4. For the*
>> *life of me I cannot understand why one file would fail the Media check from*
>> *all mirrors.*
>
> *There's a bug in mediacheck. With some CD drives, it is not reliable.*

Okay, mediacheck fails on .iso disc one PPC. But you and others say there is a bug in it, so I just continued the install, skipping the check. I get initialization lines scrolling on the install of disc 1 for about 30 seconds, then it just stops and the screen goes blank – even before I can get to disc 2 and any configuration of the install.

I've burned 3 sets of iso files – one directly from the Redhat servers, two from different mirrors. The same thing happens every time. I've tried both a GUI install hitting return as well as a text install using 'linux textinstall' and the same thing happens. I end up each time having to force quit the laptop by powering it down holding the power button down until it goes off and then restarting it again.

I can see it's starting Anaconda, so something is happening... Just can't get past disc 1.

The only thing I have not tried is to burn and boot from the single DVD image, and that only because my DVD drive is read-only.

This install is going into an unpartitioned drive so as to let the partitioner set optimum settings for swap etc.

I have ordered Linux Yellow Dog on CD's. Other than going back to Core 3, does anyone have anything else I should try?

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TIA

Mac PowerBook G4, 80G HD, 20G LaCie external USB drive (yes I called Apple and they said I could install it into the external HD...)

1 GHz RAM, Aluminum PowerBook

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Adam Boettiger

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