

Re: question re list

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

I've read over Mr. Raymond's doctorate on how to ask questions the "smart way" in the past (usually when I need to induce vomiting quickly), and I can tell you that, although the man's intentions were good, the document comes across as just a bit heavy handed.

Also, I've read over the poster's original question, and it seems as though he did provide quite a bit of information.

David-Paul Niner

kwhiskers wrote:

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> *On 25/10/05, *Craig White* <craigwhite@azapple.com*
> *<mailto:craigwhite@azapple.com>> wrote:*
>
> *On Tue, 2005-10-25 at 15:09 -0600, kwhiskers wrote:*
> *> How does one get a question answered on this list?*
> *>*
> *> I have posted my question, including all the relevant details, twice*
> *> and have not received one response.*
> *>*
> *>*
> *-----*
> *Since you asked...*
>
> *<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>*
> *<<http://www.catb.org/%7Eesr/faqs/smart-questions.html>>*
>
> *Craig*
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> *--*
> *This message has been scanned for viruses and*
> *dangerous content by MailScanner, and is*
> *believed to be clean.*
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> *fedora-list@redhat.com* <<mailto:fedora-list@redhat.com>>
> *To unsubscribe: <https://www.redhat.com/mailman/listinfo/fedora-list>*
>
>
> *I have glanced at the article. Perhaps you think my question is not*
> *technical enough or off topic? Or that I haven't tried hard enough to*
> *find the solution myself?*
>
> *Well, I have scoured the documentation on hotplug, automount, udev,*
> *autofs (though I prefer not to use this method. It's not used for*
> *automountng cds, so there must be another way), etc etc.*
>
> *I have scoured dozens and dozens of pages on google. They are all*
> *pointing to the same ideas I have had, but no solutions are posted, or*
> *when there are any, they are complicated patchwork scripts that one*
> *should trustingly run on one's system. No thanks.*
>
> *Then the solutions are all ancient, dating from 2000-early 2004,*
> *pre-Fedora 3, in any cae, which would lead one to suspect that this*
> *problem has long since been solved in the newer distributions.*
>
> *I have looked into supermount, pmount, usbmount, kde volume manager,*
> *all of which are either old software no longer being maintained, for*
> *debian but never released for other distros (leading one to suspect*
> *they are not required there), etc etc.*
>
> *I have spent at last 3 days on this working from afternoon into the*
> *night. I have run every permutation and combination of fstab, udev*
> *rules and whatever I could think of, rebooting, mounting and*
> *umounting, all to no avail.*
>
> *Finally, I rewrote the subject line, in the hope that the problem*
> *might pique more interest if phrased differently.*
>
> *So, what is the 'smart way' to ask?*
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