

Re: Gnome Disappeared from the boot menu

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On 8/30/06, Jim Cornette <fc-cornette@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Guillermo Garron wrote:

- > Hi all,
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- > I have just missed my Gnome from the boot menu, i only have KDE as option,
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- > any clues?
- > sorry i can not give you any more details, but i really don't know
- > where to start.
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- > Will i have to remove and reinstall all Gnome? hope not it will take
- > my lot of time on the internet :(
- >
- > regards,
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- > Guillermo.
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You can use 'switchdesk gnome' in a terminal as a regular user to switch the default desktop to gnome.

Regarding the missing entry for gnome in the display manager, the problem most likely is within the display manager itself. There are three that I know of, xdm, gdm and kdm. I believe removing gdm will make kdm as the display manager.

If gnome is messed up, running
yum groupinstall "GNOME Desktop Environment"
might pull in the missing pieces.

I tried it on my system and only gnome-screensaver and hal-gnome was pulled in. I canceled the upgrade request and just installed hal-gnome. The one package is intentional. The other does not have a bad reputation yet for me.

Anyway, it will not reinstall already installed rpms, just the missing rpms.

Jim

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Thank you Jim

I think i have found the problem, yesterday i have installed and
deinstalled some programs (in order to make yum update faster) and i
think i messed up the whole think
look at this below (comes from my WatchLog)

Packages Installed:

ghostscript-fonts.noarch 5.50-13.1
evince.i386 0.5.1-3
libgnomeprint22.i386 2.12.1-4.2
cups.i386 1:1.2.2-1.8
eel2.i386 2.14.3-1.fc5
nautilus-cd-burner.i386 2.14.3-1.fc5
libgnomecups.i386 0.2.2-3.2.1
nautilus.i386 2.14.3-1.fc5
libgnomeprintui22.i386 2.12.1-1.2.1
ghostscript.i386 8.15.2-1.1

Packages Erased:

nautilus
nautilus-cd-burner
file-roller
control-center
gnome-applets
gnome-python2-gnomeprint
gtksourceview
system-config-printer-gui
gimp-print-utils
cups
gnome-volume-manager
xine
ltsd-utils
gimp-gap
gimp-print-plugin
system-config-printer
hal-cups-utils
gnome-utils
gimp-data-extras
ghostscript-fonts
hpijs
evolution-webcal
gedit
gnome-media
eel2
gimp-print
libgnomecups
gimp
evince
eel2-devel
libgnomeprintui22-devel

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sound-juicer
gnome-session
librsvg2
libgnomeprint22
planner
enscript
librsvg2-devel
libgnomeprint22-devel
gnome-games
xine-lib
gtkhtml3
libgnomeprintui22
tftp-server
ImageMagick
a2ps
ghostscript
gimp-help
desktop-printing
totem
gnome-python2-gtksourceview
kphone
samba-client
gthumb
gdm
rhythmbox
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