

Re: Debian seems to have forked cdrtools

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On Thursday 07 September 2006 07:44, Nigel Henry wrote:

On Thursday 07 September 2006 02:13, Gene Heskett wrote:

On Wednesday 06 September 2006 12:20, Nigel Henry wrote:

On Wednesday 06 September 2006 17:24, Gene Heskett wrote:

On Wednesday 06 September 2006 11:13, Tony Nelson wrote:

At 9:07 AM -0400 9/6/06,
Gene Heskett wrote:

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Now, if
someone
could tell
me how to
coax my US
keyboard
into
properly
spelling
your name
with the
ommlauts
over the o,
I'd
love it, ditto
for the beta
and
copyright
signs. I
could do
that
with my old

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amiga
keyboard.
Hint hint...

System -> Preferences ->
Keyboard -> Layout
Options -> Compose Key
Position. Choose the key
you want, or note the
current selection.
Close dialog. Type <key>-"
(<key>-shift-', a dead key
if it works)
and then type "o". In
general, the dead key to use
is punctuation
that "looks like" the desired
accent mark.

Mmm, with my now ancient kde, the choices
are us and international,
so I just set it to international, so Jorg is still
Jorg, anything
else opens up a requestor menu as kde is
intercepting them.

Hi Gene. Try Alt-Gr+Shift+Colon. This is with the US intl
on KDE,
FC2. It's a dead key, so you'll need to add the vowel you
want to add
the umlaut to.

That doesn't seem to want to work here, Nigel. It takes a second
keystroke after the first o which has no response, but the second o,
while still holding the left alt+left-shift+., spits out a single
uppercase O. And in kmails composer, that keystroke combo opens the
'options' menu in the composer.

I miss my old amiga, it had a valid character for almost any keyboard
combo you could think of.

Gene. It's the Right Alt you need to use. On my keyboard this is labelled
"Alt Gr" . But carefull about the sequence of the keys. I'd initially
tried the combination out in Gedit, and here it doesn't matter if you
press the Right Alt, and the Shift key at the same time, but in Kmails
composer I've found you need to press them sequentially. You need 3

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hands for this by the way! So the sequence is. Right Alt, then add the Shift, then holding both keys down click on the Colon (just once, as if you click on it twice you'll see the umlaut, and will have to start again). Right. You've clicked on the Colon. Now release the Right Alt, and the Shift, and click on the "o" , and you should have an ö.

Nope, not here, I get an o. For a rt-alt,rt-shift,: then release all and type the o, gets a plain o. Is this a function of dead-keys maybe? But I've not found where thats configured here. No diff if I switch it back to US from international either. Or do I need to restart X for that change to be effected?

Ahh, I found it! In control center, expand regional and accessibility, click on keyboard layout, Xkb submenu tab on the right, pull down to 3rd level listings near bottom of list, enable the alt keys to choose 3rd level, and it works. Whyinhell wasn't that a default setting? Boggles the mind. And, why has the dbl-quote(") now disappeared unless I follow that multikey procedure? Its a level 0 character damnit, utc=0022. And the single-quote('), commonly used for an apostiphe, code 0027, can only be typed into the clipboard by KCharSelect and then pasted as I had to do above. This is not at all satisfying. Also, while I have the scroll lock led set to show alt group, its not working. And hitting the single quote twice now gets me an apostiphe (´) Ok, turn all that stuff back off and switch to a 105 key international layout, and I still can't do the umlauts except by copy-paste from the selector. Grrrrr.

Now I've spent another half an hour screwing around with what should be a simple setting. Screw it, back to square one for all settings. And no single quote is available now. None. How can I get that back? Restart X maybe? I'm truely lost here folks.

This is getting darned complicated. I've been using the Canadian keyboard layout for a while, as I wanted a Querty keyboard, but with the French accents, and had enough of a job finding those on it initially.

All the best.

Nigel.

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Cheers, Gene

"There are four boxes to be used in defense of liberty:
soap, ballot, jury, and ammo. Please use in that order."

-Ed Howdershelt (Author)

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