

Re: yum prob on lappy

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On Tuesday 31 October 2006 10:49, McBroom, Robert C wrote:

Gene
Glad Craig got you on your way.

Had to find this because I had just done it and couldn't remember the details. The updated repos are sent with the distribution so all you have to do is fetch the file

fedora-release-6-4.noarch.rpm

Form a source such as
<<http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/core/6/i386/os/Fedora/RPMS/fedora-release-6-4.noarch.rpm>>

I did, looked at it with mc which can open rpms, and it didn't have a yum.repos.d subdir tree in the /etc branch. It was at that point I started wondering just what the apparent secrecy was all about, and started asking questions here. Oh, wait, that was yum-6.4.noarch I was looking at I think. Frankly, haveing it in the above release file may have good and valid reasons, but it doesn't make a millicent of sense when you are trying to fix a "yum" problem.

IMNSHO, the yum distributed WITH the particular fedora core release, really ought to come as an all in one package, or at worst, a seperate package named yum-repos-FC5.noarch.rpm. Hideing it in a package that has no hint of being yum related seems like an open invite for somebody like me to screw it all up, which I royally did. And I don't believe I'm alone in this camp, aptly named confusion, located at 201143 clueless avenue, anytown, the world.

It will update the yum.repos.d file with the updates as xxx.repo.rpmnew.

From there you can make your fixes as you like them.

Robert McBroom

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Many thanks for the heads up Robert, this is also much appreciated.

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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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