

Re: skype repository for fedora 9

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On Wednesday 21 May 2008 03:51:16 Amadeus W.M. wrote:

On Mon, 19 May 2008 13:31:11 +0100, Anne Wilson wrote:

On Monday 19 May 2008 13:12, Roman Makurin wrote:

Hi All!

Is there any repo with skype for Fedora 9?

Skype is proprietary, so can't be in Fedora. Does it have to be skype?
There are other possibilities. Take a look at ekiga, for instance.

Anne

Does video work in ekiga? I haven't tried it in F9 but it's been broken since about F7. At the time the developers confirmed the bug and they figured it must be in alsa.

Here's a summary of IM options that I've tried:

- 1) gaim: speaks a hundred protocols, but no voice, no video, not even file transfers.
- 2) kopete: speaks yahoo, has video, but no sound (as of F8). Go figure!
- 3) ekiga: segfaults when using video (on my hardware at least).
- 4) skype: sound ok, video should have worked (as of F8) but didn't.

Anything that has both sound and video and actually works?

Don't know – I haven't used any of them for ages. Ekiga used to be gnome-meeting, and sound and vision both worked then. Doubtless evolution has brought some difficulties, but I couldn't say whether they have been solved.

One you didn't mention is amsn. That had video but no sound last time I used it – but that's well over a year ago, so it may be fixed by now.

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Have you read the web sites for any of these? I would have thought that you could get a good idea of the state of affairs from those pages.

Anne

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