

## Re: i18n for kernel 2.7.x?

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To: Xan <DXpublica@telefonica.net>

On Wed, Dec 31, 2003 at 04:25:24PM +0100, Xan wrote:

> *Dimecres 31 Desembre 2003 13:51, en/na Matthias Schniedermeyer (<Matthias Schniedermeyer <ms@citd.de>>) va escriure:*

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>> *On Wed, Dec 31, 2003 at 01:32:15PM +0100, Xan wrote:*

>>> *Hi,*

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>>> *Just a thing: why not internationalization of kernel. That is, why not*

>>> *that the kernel could display error or debug messages in different*

>>> *languages (for example)?*

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>> *This is a FAQ.*

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>> <http://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/docs/lkml/#s9-16>

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>> *So it should be better to end this before it begins (again).*

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> *It appears that you (kernel developers) have panic about it. Wow!. What a*

> *contudent message!. It appears as a tabu topic.*

I'm not a kernel developer so i don't "panic". But this discussions comes up about every half a year and i know the outcome from the past.

-> forget it.

And btw. None of your points are "new(tm)" (including the part i striped in this mail) and all have be discussed (to death) in the past.

The outcome was always:

not practical and/or too much hassle for the developers and/or unmaintainable

Btw2:

"Those who fail to learn history are doomed to repeat it; those who fail

to learn history correctly -- why, they are simply doomed."

(Andromeda (TV-Series), Season 1.3)

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Real Programmers consider "what you see is what you get" to be just as

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bad a concept in Text Editors as it is in women. No, the Real Programmer wants a "you asked for it, you got it" text editor -- complicated, cryptic, powerful, unforgiving, dangerous.

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