

Re: [SOLVED (sort of)] Need help from an X guru!

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Okay, I figured out that my /etc/sysconfig/desktop file got wiped out. I replaced it, and at least X and gnome now come up. :) The only problem is that all of my toolbar buttons (open office, mozilla, etc) don't show up any more. I guess I can live with manually re-creating them. :)

Thanks,
Ben

On Thu, 4 Dec 2003, Benjamin J. Weiss wrote:

> > On 08:01 04 Dec 2003, Benjamin J. Weiss <benjamin@weiss.name> wrote:
> > | I had installed my TightVNC 1.2.8 from source, and wanted to upgrade to
> > | 1.2.9. I downloaded the source for 1.2.9, then went into the 1.2.8 tree and
> > | ran a 'make clean' as root. I lost X. [...]
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> > I know it's too late, but this is a Big Clue to an important rule:
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> > NEVER do the build/compile stuff as root. Only the install should happen
> > as root, and if you set things up right even that can often be done as
> > an ordinary user.
> >
> > Cheers,
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> Thanks for the tip. I've learned my lesson. :(
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> Nobody seems to have an idea. I guess I'm going to have to try and
> re-install X from the CD's somehow. Of course, I have no earthly idea
> how. *sigh*
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