

Re: Minimal RHEL4 install

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----- "Trey Sizemore" <trey@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi-

I'm looking for a guide or best practices around building a very minimal RHEL4 machine (no X).

Any tips/sites/guides I can be pointed to?

You could use a really basic kickstart like this. The "--nobase" option will keep all the base packages from being installed, so you just need to add the packages you want. It's a lot easier then removing all the packages you don't want.

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#####  
# Default password is REDHAT, CHANGE after reboot!!  
# Manual Network Config and Partitioning  
#  
#####
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```
install  
cdrom  
lang en_US.UTF-8  
keyboard us  
skipx  
rootpw REDHAT  
firewall --enabled --port=22:tcp  
authconfig --enablesshadow --enablemd5  
selinux --enforcing  
timezone UTC
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%packages --nobase --resolvedeps  
@Core  
up2date  
openssh-server  
openssh-clients
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grub
anacron
crontabs
postfix
which
mlocate
iptables
dhclient

%post

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Cheers,
Trey

In answer to the question of why it happened,
I offer the modest proposal that our Universe is simply
one of those things which happen from time to time.
--Edward P. Tryon

Linux valkyrie 2.6.22.13-0.3-bigsmpt i686 GNU/Linux
10:47am up 1:35, 6 users, load average: 2.43, 1.80, 1.92

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