

Re: [SLE] fox and dinosaur

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> *When firefox is open (at least one window), clicking*
> *on mozilla icon opens another window of firefox*
> *(mozilla doesn't open itself)! Have others such*
> *problem?*

haven't run into it myself, but i think i know the cause. the startup scripts for moz suite and firefox do a 'ping' (of sorts) to see if there is already a copy running and open an new window instead of a new instance if there is. this is to prevent profile corruption, i think.

the problem is that all of the moz products (suite, firefox, and thunderbird) respond even if the script is being called for a different product. because of this, if you have one running and try to start another, it'll open a new window of whatever is currently running.

gentoo has a pretty good launcher script that's used for all of them that looks like it will work well, but haven't actually seen if it fully corrects this as i only have firefox installed on that box.

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