

RE: [SLE] vmware and suse-9.2

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To: suse-linux-e@suse.com

On Sun, 9 Jan 2005, Anders Norrbring wrote:

> > *On Sat, 8 Jan 2005, Anders Norrbring wrote:*
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> > > *After upgrading from SuSE-9.0 to SuSE-9.2 my vmware Workstation-4 does*
> > > *not run anymore.*
> > > *I can get it installed, but on starting it says:*
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> > > *This version of the Linux kernel is newer than the newest series with*
> > > *which VMware Workstation is supported. It may or may not work. Would*
> > > *you like to continue?*
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> > > *How can I solve this problem?*
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> > *Upgrade your VMware to a version that supports the 2.6.x kernel.*
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> > *Eh... of course, but how?*
> > *I have been searching the vmware site for quite some time without*
> > *success. I may not be very clever here, and I was hoping that someone*
> > *could point me in the right direction on this list.*
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> *Since VMware WS 4.5 doesn't officially support the kernel in SuSE 9.2, you*
> *need to run the VMware 5 beta to successfully set your system up.*
> http://www.vmware.com/products/desktop/ws5_beta.html
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> *Or you could downgrade your running kernel.. :)*
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I have vmware version VMware-workstation-4.5.2-8848 running flawlessly on SuSE 9.2 both on regular i386 and amd64 platforms. The only problem I had was after a recent YOU kernel upgrade and that was fixed by using Petr's any-any update from platan.vc.cvut.cz via ftp in /pub/vmware. I don't think anybody needs to go to the beta version of vmware or downgrade his/her kernel. As far as running vmware on the newer kernel, there will

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always be this annoying message. You just have to ignore it and move on with starting vmware.

Alex.

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