

Re: [SLE] /etc/alternatives on Suse 9.2

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ianseeks wrote:

> *Apart from manually re-creating all those links, is there a quick way to do*
> *it? And should I bother? I've updated opera to point to the new version*
> *in /usr/java and opera seems to be ok with it.*

I think

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# rm /usr/lib/java  
# ln -s /usr/lib/java /usr/java/jdk1.4.6
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ought to do it (check the directories for SuSE 9.2 and if you've only downloaded the JRE).

You may also want to change the links in /opt/MozillaFirefox/lib/plugins and /opt/mozilla/lib/plugins since the recent security issue in java affects the browser plugin.

If you're not dependent on a particular version of java and aren't developing applications that you want to be sure will run on java 2 1.4.x, why not use 1.5.0? IMHO it looks nicer, and it supports generics. The biggest hassle I've had is that XEmacs always quizzes me about 1.5.0 before compiling.

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