

[SLE] wget bug or dumb user?

Not descending to `pub/linux/suse/ftp.suse.com/suse/i386/update/9.3/rpm/x86_64' as it is excluded/not-included.

20:32:13 (70.47 KB/s) - `i386/update/9.3/rpm/i586/.listing' saved [7107435]

20:32:38 (79.04 KB/s) - `i386/update/9.3/rpm/i686/.listing' saved [36146]

Notice that it has gone round again to download the same i386/update/9.3/rpm/i586/ directory again!

And it continued...

20:32:48 (72.20 KB/s) - `i386/update/9.3/rpm/i586/.listing' saved [7304808]

20:33:25 (72.53 KB/s) - `i386/update/9.3/rpm/i586/.listing' saved [7502181]

20:33:57 (70.83 KB/s) - `i386/update/9.3/rpm/i586/.listing' saved [7699554]

20:34:33 (71.51 KB/s) - `i386/update/9.3/rpm/i586/.listing' saved [7896927]

20:35:14 (70.25 KB/s) - `i386/update/9.3/rpm/i586/.listing' saved [8094300]

Before I killed it, it had gone round 7 times in 5 minutes - fortunately, it only really downloads the ".listing" files, due to the "--continue" switch.

What is happening? :-O

[...]

Those ".listing" files were increasing in size... yeap, the server was syncing. A while later retried, downloaded some files related to ethereal, and finished normally. Then I tried some hours later, and it also worked normally.

Weird...

The problem is solved, but... why the fact that the server was adding some new files caused wget to get into a never ending loop?

Cheers,

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