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On Thursday 12 July 2007 06:52, Juergen Weigert wrote:

On Jul 11, 07 17:44:18 -0500, S Glasoe wrote:

On Wednesday July 11 2007 4:23:09 pm Jonathan Wilson wrote:

I tend to install SuSE on a few laptops every year and decided I might contribute my little bit of experience in this area to some online database of this-hardware-works, this-other-doesn't.

There's several online, and I don't have time to contribute to them all. Does anyone have a suggestion about which one I should use?

JW

<http://en.opensuse.org/Hardware> is a great place to start with openSUSE and <http://en.opensuse.org/HCL/Laptops> for laptops...

Jonathan, do you have a list of the databases you considered?
I don't see any reference to other databases on <http://en.opensuse.org/Hardware>, perhaps we add some to the External Links section...

cheers,
Jw.

Hi Juergen,

what is your opinion about database on openSUSE wiki, good and bad sides.

Can we structure it better to be easier to browse and add entries.
The table format used on some pages seems to be inadequate as it is now.

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It is not easy to add entries and specially due to limited space in a table it doesn't allow comments, procedure description etc.

I was looking to combine smaller table with fewer entries combined with page index like layout test on:

http://en.opensuse.org/User:Rajko_m/Tests

Page index seems to work fine for some of HCL pages:

<http://en.opensuse.org/HCL/Printers>

<http://en.opensuse.org/HCL/Scanners>

and it is quite more useful than:

<http://en.opensuse.org/HCL/Laptops/Acer>

and similar.

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Regards,
Rajko.

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