

Re: Trouble with Open Office database

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On 13/08/06, Damien Hull <dhull@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Damien Hull wrote:

I can't get the database application in Open Office to work. It creates the database but once you try to use it the application crashes. Here's what I get.

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*** glibc detected *** free(): invalid pointer: 0xb620f678 ***
/usr/lib/openoffice/program/soffice: line 233: 27305
Killed "$sd_prog/$sd_binary" "$@"
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This is all the information I have. I hope this is enough info to figure out what's wrong.

It looks like there is something wrong with my Workstation. I have a Laptop running Ubuntu and Open Office works fine. Is it possible to uninstall Open Office and then reinstall it?

Yes, Use synaptic to remove and then reinstall it.

But before you do that, make sure OO isn't running, rename your ~/.openoffice folder to something like ~/.dotopenoffice and start Open Office again. This wil start it from a clean sheet.

If it works, you've lost your custom settings, name and address defaults etc, but fixed your problem. Just re-enter as required.

If it doesn't work, you might as well rename the folder back to .openoffice and try the uninstall-reinstall thing.

HTH
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