

Re: diagnosing possible hardware problem

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On 06/10/13 19:14 (GMT-0700) NoOp apparently typed:

OK perhaps I misunderstood. However, in attempting to access the mirror ftp directories of the location that you are using I noticed multiple delays and timeouts connecting (all of my other network connections are working just fine). So, could it be that there is a problem with the site ftp connection?

I'm quite sure that's possible. With other distros, one mirror can be chosen. Apparently the Ubuntu system for "the" US mirror is a collection of mirrors sharing one hostname. I can't imagine any other way the volume from a country the size of the US could be serviced. I did try one of the european mirrors one time, but found no evident improvement.

Why not download the full installation files, verify them, and then set up a local ftp server for the installation instead?

I tried to do something like that early on. I downloaded the edgy beta DVD iso, verified it, and loop mounted it on my server. But, I never could find usable instructions on how to tell the Ubuntu installer how to use an nfs source, either the raw iso, or a loop mounted iso. All I did find was inferences that it should be doable that way. I subsequently asked where to find such instruction on the ubuntu-devel list (4 days ago) but never got a useful response. Anyone here know?

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped." Psalm 28:7 NIV

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