

## Re: ubuntu-users Digest, Vol 46, Issue 77

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- *From:* "Nicolae Ghimbovski" <[xfreebird@xxxxxxxx](mailto:xfreebird@xxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Fri, 6 Jun 2008 13:56:55 +0300
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I think that this depends on the web page design.

On Fri, Jun 6, 2008 at 10:46 AM, Kelly Alford <[alford\\_kell@xxxxxxxx](mailto:alford_kell@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I am having a very difficult time understanding. I am very new to Ubuntu. does anybody know how I can make the web pages fit my screen? My monitor is a 22 inch lcd! In plain english?

--- On Fri, 6/6/08, ubuntu-users-request@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx <[ubuntu-users-request@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ubuntu-users-request@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

From: ubuntu-users-request@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx <[ubuntu-users-request@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ubuntu-users-request@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>  
Subject: ubuntu-users Digest, Vol 46, Issue 77  
To: ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Date: Friday, June 6, 2008, 12:19 AM

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Today's Topics:

1. using a launcher to run a script (marc jackson)
2. Re: Eee PC os install advice (Dave Hall)
3. amaya: When I try to start Amaya the program closes itself

- after 1 second (gian)
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- 11. Re: Web GUI for server administration (Onno Benschop)

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Message: 1

Date: Tue, 3 Jun 2008 21:36:46 +0000

From: marc jackson <dechon@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

Subject: using a launcher to run a script

To: <ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Message-ID: <BLU110-W28F784573BBF4BA222A936C4BA0@xxxxxxxx>

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

I'm trying to run a shell script on 7.04 & 7.10.

The script is kept in /etc/init.d. Let's call it foo.

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#!/bin/sh
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sudo /etc/init.d/foo stop
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rm -rf /var/tmp/*
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sudo /etc/init.d/foo start
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# end of script
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This script runs fine from the command line. It doesn't from a launcher.

Yes,

I've told it to run in a terminal.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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Message: 2

Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 10:15:47 +1000

From: Dave Hall <ubuntu@xxxxxxxxxx>

Subject: Re: Eee PC os install advice

To: James Takac <p3nndrag0n@xxxxxxxxxx>

Cc: "Ubuntu user technical support, not for general discussions"

<ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, ubuntu-au@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Message-ID: <1212538547.20751.23.camel@noby>

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On Wed, 2008-06-04 at 09:31 +1000, James Takac wrote:

Hi Guys

Currently I have gutsy on both the internal 4gig drive and on a 16gig

flash

drive. I'm looking at scrubbing gutsy from the internal and installing

something else as I mainly boot from the flash drive at the moment.

I'm

guessing that will require some changes to my grub file on my part so the flash drive wont throw up errors when gutsy ain't there on the 4gig

drive?

Would I be better off scrubbing the lines relating to the internal drive

and

installing on it and then just using the bios to switch between internal

and

external boots? Would rather the dual boot facility. How much work would

that

entail? I'm guessing likely not that hard just not used to this my end

as of

yet

I installed eeexubuntu on my partner's eee pc. It was the best solution

I could find. She has since left it out in the rain and it aint working so well atm. I will leave that story for another day.

You can do the manual BIOS hack, or you can just leave /boot and MBR intact on the SSD and just remove the entries for the SSD. I personally found using SSD for the OS and the SD card for /home and some other mount points great – except when the thing went to sleep and woke up and would allocate a new block device for ?the SD card.

Cheers

Dave

PS Cross posting probably isn't the best approach getting a good response from people.

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Message: 3

Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 05:35:30 +0200

From: gian <progjava2@xxxxxxx>

Subject: amaya: When I try to start Amaya the program closes itself after 1 second

To: Ubuntu Bug Tracking System <ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Message-ID:

<20080604033530.9148.12202.reportbug@gian-laptop>

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Package: amaya

Version: 9.55~dfsg.0-1

Severity: grave

Justification: renders package unusable

Amaya is unusable because it ends as soon as you try to open

— System Information:

Debian Release: lenny/sid

APT prefers hardy-updates

APT policy: (500, 'hardy-updates'), (500, 'hardy-security'), (500, 'hardy')

Architecture: i386 (i686)

Re: ubuntu-users Digest, Vol 46, Issue 77

Kernel: Linux 2.6.24-17-generic (SMP w/1 CPU core)  
Locale: LANG=it\_IT.UTF-8, LC\_CTYPE=it\_IT.UTF-8 (charmap=UTF-8)  
Shell: /bin/sh linked to /bin/dash

Versions of packages amaya depends on:

- ii amaya-data 9.55~dfsg.0-1 Web Browser, HTML Editor and Testb
- ii libc6 2.7-10ubuntu3 GNU C Library: Shared libraries
- ii libexpat1 2.0.1-0ubuntu1 XML parsing C library - runtime
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- ii libfreetype6 2.3.5-1ubuntu4 FreeType 2 font engine, shared lib
- ii libgcc1 1:4.2.3-2ubuntu7 GCC support library
- ii libgl1-mesa-glx 7.0.3-rc2-1ubuntu3 A free implementation of the OpenG
- ii libglu1-mesa [li 7.0.3~rc2-1ubuntu3 The OpenGL utility library (GLU)
- ii libjpeg62 6b-14 The Independent JPEG Group's JPEG
- ii libpng12-0 1.2.15~beta5-3 PNG library - runtime
- ii libraptor1 1.4.16-1 Raptor RDF parser and serializer l
- ii libstdc++6 4.2.3-2ubuntu7 The GNU Standard C++ Library v3
- ii libwww-ssl0 5.4.0-11build2 The W3C-WWW library (SSL support)
- ii libwxbase2.6-0 2.6.3.2.2-2ubuntu4 wxBase library (runtime) - non-GUI
- ii libwxgtk2.6-0 2.6.3.2.2-2ubuntu4 wxWidgets Cross-platform C++ GUI t
- ii zlib1g 1:1.2.3.3.dfsg-7ubuntu1 compression library - runtime

Versions of packages

amaya recommends:

pn amaya-doc <none> (no description available)

-- no debconf information

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Message: 4

Date: Wed, 4 Jun 2008 16:08:51 +1200 (NZST)

From: jasen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (jasen)

Subject: upstart: no equivalent to 'init q'

To: ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Message-ID: <20080604040851.1F53B471CF6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Package: upstart  
Version: 0.3.9-2  
Severity: normal

no obvious way to make upstart re-read and retry /etc/event.d entries  
sysvinit does something similar with `telinit q`

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Versions of packages upstart depends on:

ii libc6 2.7-10ubuntu3 GNU C Library: Shared libraries  
ii sysvutils 2.86.ds1-14.1ubuntu45 System-V-like utilities

Versions of packages upstart recommends:

ii startup-tasks 0.3.9-2 definitions of essential tasks  
to  
ii system-services 0.3.9-2 definitions of essential system  
se  
ii upstart-compat-sysv 0.3.9-2 compatibility for System-V-like  
in  
ii upstart-logd 0.3.9-2 boot logging daemon

--- no debconf information

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Message: 5  
Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 14:34:03 +0800  
From: John Mok <john@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Subject: Ubuntu 8.04 LTS installation on ServerWorks failed to read  
CD-ROM  
To: ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Message-ID:  
<4846375B.7060900@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed

Hi,

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disable ACPI and the problem remained the same.

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Thank you, John Mok

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Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 14:34:45 +0800  
From: John Mok  
<john@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Subject: Ubuntu 8.04 LTS installation on ServerWorks failed to read CD-ROM  
To: ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Message-ID: <48463785.50207@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed

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Thank you, John  
Mok

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Message: 7  
Date: Wed, 4 Jun 2008 14:00:33 +0300  
From: "sandsr" <sandsr@xxxxxxx>  
Subject: Ubuntu and 3ds max  
To: <ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Message-ID: <900EF7A741DC4AF6BE9E8B0E427D5B1D@sandsr>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="koi8-r"

Hello  
During the last 4 years I have worked with 3ds max (on windows). But I want to use OS Linux (Ubuntu). However I can't do it. Becous 3ds max is incompatible with Linux. I have a lot of friends who work with 3ds max and want also to work in Linux.

May be new Ubuntu 8.04 and 3ds max compatible now? Or when you project this? And do you project it generally? Or please give me a note to read about it.

Best  
Alexander

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Message: 8  
Date: Wed, 4 Jun 2008 19:08:32 +0100  
From: "ike" <bryan19574@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Subject: alacarte  
To: <ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Message-ID: <BLU110-DS45DC08E48EC7BFCDEC60697B50@xxxxxxx>  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed; charset="iso-8859-1";

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hi,

I just installed ubuntu 8.04 but when I tried to launch alacarte in order to modify my main menu preferences, it does not respond. I logged in as root and tried again but it failed to open. I got a message indicating a crash. please how do I resolve the issue.

thanks

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Message: 9  
Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2008 03:33:45 +0200  
From: "ghan ghan" <amachahoo@xxxxxxxx>  
Subject:  
help  
To: ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Message-ID:  
<54054d20806041833vca3d408n21c3923334b75c8d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

sir;  
I have received a free cd from you (ubuntu 8.04 desktop edition) thank you for that. so after the installation it show this message in the monitore "out of range h: 74,6khz v: 59hz". please help me to resolve the probleme else how can I use ubuntu.  
thanks in advance.

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Message: 10  
Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2008 09:13:17 +0200  
From: Roland Lezuo <roland.lezuo@xxxxxxxx>  
Subject: Regression: Since the last update the USB mouse is deactivated after resume (from suspend)  
To: Ubuntu Bug Tracking System <ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Message-ID: <[20080605071317.6611.21639.reportbug@balkon](mailto:20080605071317.6611.21639.reportbug@balkon)>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Package:  
linux-image-2.6.24-18-generic  
Version: 2.6.24-18.32  
Severity: normal

This system always work fine with many suspend/resume cycles. But since the last update after the system woke up from suspend (if it even does, it sometimes crashes) the USB mouse is deactivated (it does not turn on it's lights). In addition the whole system feels sluggish.

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Versions of packages linux-image-2.6.24-18-generic depends on:

ii coreutils [fileutils] 6.10-3ubuntu2 The GNU core utilities

ii dpkg 1.14.16.6ubuntu3 package maintenance system for Deb

ii initramfs-tools 0.85ubuntu36 tools for generating an initramfs

ii module-init-tools 3.3-pre11-4ubuntu5 tools for managing Linux kernel mo

Versions of packages linux-image-2.6.24-18-generic recommends:

ii grub 0.97-29ubuntu21 GRand Unified Bootloader

-- no debconf information

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Message: 11

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2008 15:38:05 +0800

From: Onno Benschop <onno@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Subject: Re: Web GUI for server administration

To: "Ubuntu user technical support, not for general discussions"

<ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Message-ID: <484797DD.6080701@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

On 29/05/08 06:33, Onno Benschop wrote:

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I'm a member of the Ubuntu Server team and I'll raise this issue at our next weekly meeting (we just had our meeting 30 minutes ago).

If there are specific concerns that you wish to raise, can you please email me with the concern and a reference and I'll endeavour to put together a statement which I'll post here before I take it to the

Ubuntu

Server team

This issue was raised in today's ubuntu-server meeting.

The discussion was fruitful in that a number of items were discussed:

1. Webmin is a tool that works, but it has the capacity for shooting yourself in the foot. It is very powerful, but the user base for a web GUI is generally not the same as a low-level administrator, which means that while it's fine for an experienced administrator, it's not too careful to protect others. It's options are very detailed and require lots of skill with little or no way to recover from mistakes.

2. eBox is a tool that has a higher level view of administration

tasks. It was acknowledged that it is still not feature complete, but many essential tasks can be accomplished today. Further development by the ubuntu-server team and others is already under way. It was suggested that eBox is more of a Ubuntu-like tool.

3. A side by side comparison has not been made to date and a simple summary does not yet exist to our knowledge. Some team members expressed interest in furthering that.

4. A Debian package is distributed from the webmin site, but you should be aware that it is \*not\* a Ubuntu package and it will and cannot be supported.

5. Debian's webmin maintainer asked to remove the packages back in December of 2005 and it was removed from Debian unstable in January 2006. It was last published in Ubuntu as version 1.230-1 in Dapper in December 2005.

I am personally not aware of any discussions that were had about webmin vs. eBox, but I'm confident that at some level they were had. While the ubuntu-server team existed during that time, I believe that it only became active when Canonical hired a bunch of developers a year ago and became responsible for a server product.

This won't answer all your questions, but I hope it provides some background to your discussions and considerations.

Personally I would encourage you to investigate eBox and to log any bugs for missing or faulty functionality. If you are a developer, please feel free to submit patches.

Note that due to the high level of traffic on this list, I am no longer subscribed. Please CC me if you require any response. I'll endeavour to monitor this particular thread for the next week.

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Onno Benschop

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