

## Re: ubuntu-users Digest, Vol 47, Issue 208

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- *From:* Allen Meyers <chef11994@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Mon, 21 Jul 2008 13:01:01 -0700 (PDT)
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ubuntu-users-request@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote: Send ubuntu-users mailing list submissions to  
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Message: 1  
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 12:45:24 -0500  
From: "Cybe R. Wizard"

Re: ubuntu-users Digest, Vol 47, Issue 208

Subject: Re: new guy checking in has new problem(s)  
To: ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Message-ID: <20080721124524.7d762c4d@WizardsTower>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Jimmy Montague said:

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Message: 2  
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 12:54:08 -0500  
From: Jimmy Montague  
Subject: Re: new guy checking in has new problem(s)  
To: "Ubuntu user technical support, not for general discussions"

Message-ID: <1216662848.6190.5.camel@cyanide>  
Content-Type: text/plain

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And yes, Nautilus presents me with a "root file manager" window.

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Message: 3

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 11:59:34 -0600

From: Karl Larsen

Subject: Re: new guy checking in has new problem(s)

To: rhetoric102@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Ubuntu user technical support, not for general discussions"

Message-ID: <4884CE86.60507@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

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

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On Mon, 2008-07-21 at 12:22 -0500, Cybe R. Wizard wrote:

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Problems include the fact that I have no idea where it mounts, and I can't write to it. If I try to write to it, a dialog tells me that I don't have permission and I should contact root to correct the problem (The poor penguin doesn't know that in this house, "root" is a dipshit). So the drive is there, but it's useless.

Advice?

The typical mount point is in /media.  
Open the drive in Nautilus and check permissions. You may have to sudo into Nautilus in order to change permissions.

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I have lost track of what you have running! It sounds like some kind of Linux is running as root! When you log into your Linux do you login as root? I login as a user like 99% of others do.

So please give us a lot more info on your system(s).

Karl

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Karl F. Larsen, AKA K5DI  
Linux User  
#450462 <http://counter.li.org>.  
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Message: 4  
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 20:19:44 +0200

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From: Mario Vukelic  
Subject: Re: new guy checking in has new problem(s)  
To: rhetoric102@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Ubuntu user technical support, not for general discussions"  
Message-ID: <1216664384.10359.3.camel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Content-Type: text/plain

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It seems you rightclicked the shortcut to the drive in the Nautilus sidebar.

However, what you need to do is to navigate to File System (also in the sidebar), and from there to /media. There you will find the directory in which the disk is mounted. Now rightclick it, go to Properties at the bottom, then to the tab Permissions.

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Message: 5  
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 21:26:31 +0300  
From: Rakotomandimby Mihamina  
Subject: Re: transcode FLV (YouTube flash) to MP4 (ISO MPEG v4)  
To: "Ubuntu user technical support, not for general discussions"

Message-ID: <4884D4D7.3030805@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
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David Fox wrote:

How to I convert a FLV video to MP4 (for iPod and PSP). I downloaded flv2mpeg4 from getdeb.net, but I doesn't support audio.

Try transcode or tovid. Tovid is a fairly extensive suite of programs that depend on having things like mencoder, transcode, dvdauthor, mpeg2enc, and ffmpeg to do the magic, mostly with shell scripts and a bit of Python.

another wrapper again reloaded ;-)

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Linux based systems really enjoy making wrappers.

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Infogerance <http://www.infogerance.us>  
(Serveurs, Postes de travail, D?veloppement logiciel)

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Message: 6  
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 13:42:26 -0500  
From: "Chris Mohler"  
Subject: Re: How to improve improve quality of audio in Linux  
To: "Ubuntu user technical support, not for general discussions"

Message-ID:

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8

On Sun, Jul 20, 2008 at 1:20 PM, Sergio Belkin wrote:

Hi,

Since a lot of years ago I don't use Windows no more, but a coworker has recently installed Linux (Ubuntu Hardy Heron) and he complains at me saying that sound is lower than in Windows, I had no much time to see it and sorry I don't remember which is the sound card, but of course I checked that mixer has high volumen... but still it sounds low. What can I do to improve the audio, what is better for a user with many years using Windows: Alsa, Pulse audio, OSS, any idea, tip, hint, etc...

On my laptop (Intel something soundcard), I had to double-click the volume slider (in Gnome), and select edit->preferences. On that screen, I had to make "front" visible and increase the volume. He may try checking them all at once or one by one and then increasing the volume on each slider.

'alsamixer' in a terminal will also show these "hidden" channels.

Good luck!  
Chris

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Message: 7

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Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 11:56:43 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Allen Meyers  
Subject: Superuser confusion or maybe critically confused  
To: ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Message-ID: <216006.13731.qm@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

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As always thanks

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Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 15:12:03 -0400  
From: "Matthew Clarke"  
Subject: Re: Superuser confusion or maybe critically confused  
To: chef11994@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Ubuntu user technical support, not for

general discussions"

Message-ID:

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When typing in passwords in the command line, the cursor does not move because it is hiding your password from anyone peering over your shoulder. This is similar to GUI interface that puts \*\*\*\*\* when typing passwords.

Just type your password and press enter and you should be good to go!

Cheers,  
MC

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Hello again and thanks. Wish all my linux concerns were that easy to understand. I do appreciate it.

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Message: 9

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 12:16:51 -0700 (PDT)

From: eduardo fiss beloni

Subject: 8.04 plus 8GB RAM

To: ubuntu-users@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Message-ID: <488877.90494.qm@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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

Hello, I've installed 8.04 desktop version in a intel xeon 2.5 GHz 8 cores server with 8GB of RAM but ubuntu does not recognize all memory, but only 2.5GB...

What should I do to solve this problem?

Thanks, Eduardo Beloni

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Message: 10

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 15:21:04 -0400

From: Rashkae

Subject: Re: Superuser confusion or maybe critically confused

To: chef11994@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Ubuntu user technical support, not for general discussions"

Message-ID: <4884E1A0.6070806@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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What command was that you tried exactly? Was it a command to install VLC?

like, apt-get install vlc ?

Presumably, since you got the password prompt, then you already tried it with sudo (sudo is what tells the system to execute the command with Super user permission, and requires password)

ex: sudo apt-get install vlc

Then it should prompt you for password. go ahead and type your password, press Enter. Nothing will show on the screen, but that doesn't mean it's not working. It only means that on-lookers and other snoops can't see a password being typed in, nor can they count the \*'s to know the length of the password.

If you have the password right, apt-get will go ahead and try to install whatever you were installing.

If the password is wrong, you'll get a "sorry, Try again" and need to put your password in again.

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