

## Re: linux USB question

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> "Rev Turd Fredericks" <[turdfred2\\*dont5p4mm3\\*@catholic.org](mailto:turdfred2*dont5p4mm3*@catholic.org)> wrote in  
message

> news:pan.2004.02.24.06.34.14.450605@catholic.org...

> > On Tue, 24 Feb 2004 06:00:35 +0000, Iceman wrote:

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> > > Rev Turd Fredericks wrote:

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> > >> On Tue, 24 Feb 2004 04:41:41 +0000, Iceman wrote:

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> > >>> On Tue, 24 Feb 2004 01:11:41 GMT, Rev Turd Fredericks wrote:

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> > >>>> I have a rather complex question to ask of anybody that might know.

> > >>>> Believe me, I've done my research on this one, probably 40+ hours  
of

> > >>>> reading and googling and am about to give up :-( For all the  
whiners

> > >>>> and crack beggars out there I believe this is an example of a

> > >>>> "hacking" question to ask in here. I tried really hard to solve this

> > >>>> on my own, but now I need some help from the experts :-)

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> > >>> <massive snip>

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> > >>> Rev have you tried a Knoppix Live CD on your computer. I know it

> > >>> picks up USB and mem sticks. There are some known issues with some

> > >>> sticks that do USB 1 and 2 as well with via chipsets. A lot of this

> > >>> has been resolved with the new kernel.

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> > >>> Knoppix wont mess with your system.

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> > >>> I haven't tried knoppix, but I've heard good things about it though.

> > >>> My issue though is really that nothing works on the usb card not just

> > >>> the memsticks. I found the simple solution to most usb memstick/linux

> > >>> problems is simply to use linux to format them in your flavor of

> > >>> choice. I spent hours of reading trying to get my flash drive working

> > >>> and then out of frustration I formatted it vfat in linux and it's

> > >>> worked ever since :-)

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> > >>> For some reason I missed that it was on a card. I remember reading in

> > >>> the updates of the kernel something about the problems with them and

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> > > what affects them. Wish I could remember, it was something akin to
> > > using a USB Hub and unreliable addressing/connections. I think it was
> > > fairly well sorted out by the 2.6.3 kernel. There may well be a back
> > > port for this as well I'm not sure. All I know is I am waiting for an
> > > up to date distro with the latest everything. Mainly because I'm too
> > > lazy to hand configure everything. (or I just don't have the time to
> > > hand roll everything.) I'm about half way through making a bootable
mem
> > > stick config but that got shelved for a while. :(
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> > I think that Fedora core*2* might include the 2.6 kernel, it's due out
in
> > April I think. I didn't have to do that much to get Fedora configured,
it
> > was when I got "cocky" and decided to upgrade some of my stuff :( I was
> > so happy when Fedora breathed new life into my now 3+ year old machine
> > that I decided to bring the machine a little more up to date (100 gigbit
> > networking, usb2 etc.). I had never had problems adding things to this
> > machine before and the PCI slot problem threw me for a loop (it really
> > had nothing to do with linux). I know I'll get he usb 2 card working
> > eventually. I was actually hoping somebody in here had perhaps had the
> > same problem and would say "Oh yeah, you have to put line xxx in the
> > blahblah.conf" or something. I have done more reading to try to fix this
> > problem and learned more about linux configuration in general that
despite
> > my failure to solve the problem I am probably better off for the
> > experience.
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> > Never underestimate the power of a free hat.
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> > -Eric Cartman (South Park)
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> > Might as well go ahead and try to configure a 2.6 kernel. While I havn't
> > touched 2.6 yet, I don't think it would be much harder to config then
it's
> > predecessors. And if it doesn't work out for you, you can always just use
> > your old kernel. (Just make sure you don't overwrite it, might have to
> > rename your old kernel or something)
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> > Oh, and you might try alt.linux or alt.linux.redhat
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