

Re: upgrading SUSE 7.2 to SUSE 9

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On Sat, 10 Apr 2004 15:44:19 -0700, Elmer wrote:

- > *can I load the SUSE 9 on top of the SUSE 7.2 and*
- > *retain all of the current programs and settings (i.e. samba, mail etc) or*
- > *should I wipe the hard drive and load SUSE on a clean drive?*
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- > *I appreciate any advice*

Not only did the /etc directory structure change, the config files all changed back in SUSE 8.0. I upgraded from 7.2 at that time and eventually got the mess fixed, but it was less fun than a sharp stick in the eye. X-P
With all the additional changes since then; You don't want to go there.

Save it; Wipe it; Install it; SMILE.

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