

Re: SuSE upgrade Q

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In article <pan.2004.04.28.07.54.55.7487@yahoo.co.uk>, "Charles Prince" <s_p_a_m_t_r_a_p@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

> *On Tue, 27 Apr 2004 18:31:02 -0700, Project Apollo wrote:*
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> *<snip>*
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>> *I have a 1.4 GHz Pentium M and SUSE 9.0 feels slower than OS X or XP.*
>> *Anything I can do to speed it up?*
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> *Not having seen many mac users troll, I'll attempt to give you some*
> *advice.*

Not being a troll, I will accept your advice.

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> *Try telling us exactly what you mean by feels slower. Is it that the*
> *network is slower, the screen slower, the h/d slower, what?*

Network is fine. Apps launch more slowly. When I drag windows on screen, the screen redraws more slowly. Hard drive is fine.

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> *Have you looked in your logs to see if there are any problems being*
> *reported?*

No. I will give it a try.

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> *Is it just a particular program that is slow?*
KMail, Konqueror, Word under WineRack is VERY slow. Opens files slowly, menus lag between the click and the dropdown. I dont really expect a Windows program under emulation to run as fast as a native app, but its exceedingly slow.

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> *How much memory have you got in your system and what is your graphics*
> *card?*

256MB. I think its an ATI Radeon. Whatever came with the ThinkPad.

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> *Does it boot slower? Which is something that I know is not true on*
> *multiple hardware that I have seen dual boot between windows and linux*

> (*many distro's*).

It does boot slower. It wont shutdown at all! Everytime I try to shut the computer down from Linux, it hangs where the progress bar is about 98% of the way done. I eventually have to push the power switch to shut the computer off.

So...what do you think is going on?