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houghi wrote:

<send the other too soon>

Been there, done that. <g>

Then what are you doing here? ;-)

Mostly beating my head against a brick wall. You? ;-)

Have you even looked at the archive to see wether or not it is hard or easy to get some things done.

Wasn't aware of those archives until yesterday. Short answer, no.

What I do when I want to go and discuss things is I post my question and then read the replies. I then do not care about what the other things say.

Not all of us have the time or desire to scan through 100 messages a day.

And what you do instead of sticking out your thumb is sit down and wait for somebody to pick you up. Even hichhikers need to be pro-active to get somewhere.

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Yeah, but they don't have to pay for gas and insurance. It's all a question of economics. People pay (one way or another) what they're willing to accomplish a goal. How much effort one is willing to expend in getting something fixed is relative to the perceived value of having it fixed.

Maybe if they made it easier to give feedback more folks would. Most of us want to use our computers, not build them.

Oh, it is not that hard to give feedback.

Maybe not, but it's harder than I think it needs to be. I don't need another hobby.

And again, if they do not know that you do not like it, they do not know. No feedback, no changes.

And as Rajko pointed out, they know. I'm sure Chris and I aren't the only ones that noticed updates are much slower than they used to be. So my joining in the chorus would really only amount to one more person something is suboptimal w/o offering a specific solution.

Maybe that's valuable to them or maybe it's not. I know from reading here though that people have been complaining about it for the last several releases. I think it's a pretty safe bet that somewhere along the line they caught wind of it.

You mentioned that it took you up to two years to get some things in openSUSE. I'm not interested in that level of involvement. Just because I'm not doesn't mean I have to give up my right to express my opinion.

Great, so move on, or give feedback to the people where it belongs. Implying here that the people do not do a good job is extremely disrespectful of those people.

No it's not. It's simply one guy saying it could be better. Linux isn't my religion, the developers aren't my priests and saying something is broken or sub-optimal in public isn't blasphemy. It's all just zeros and ones. Nothing I'm losing any sleep over. YMMV...

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