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Bit Twister <BitTwister@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in news:slrnehe9j0.u2.BitTwister@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx:

[snip]

Man, that gnome screenshot applet is neat—O, see it as the camera icon on the bar at the top of the bar? It lets you take a screenshot and will save it right to your `public_html` directory, ready to publish if you want. See `slrn` running in the term window? If I put the mouse anywhere on that window, I cannot copy or highlight anything with it.

Ah, so, I have no need for that much gui in my way. :)
I lurk in 90+ news groups, and can hit `c g n f` keys faster than playing with the mouse.
Gotta have the cut/paste accross terminal windows.

I run `slrn` in an `xterm` window

Chris got it right, mouse reporting on the window to allow mouse action in `slrn`. I hold the shift key while highlighting with the mouse and now I can copy text. So simple, who would've known? :)

Man I just posted a question about that.

Yea, saw that post.

I went from this:
-rw----- 1 root root 432K Sep 24 16:17 messages

To this:
-rw-rw----- 1 root ohmster 432K Sep 24 16:17 messages

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No reason for you to have write access. 640 with your setup would work.

Man I did change the permissions on the messages file to 755 and then had to reboot. I was messing around with trying to get that cool xconsole to open by itself with an xinitrc file and created a .xinitrc file in my home dir. That killed xwindows, startx would not run x anymore. Had to delete that and go look at the numlockx instructions again. This time I put the line to start the xconsole in in /etc/X11/xinit/xinitrc and boy did that ever work A-OK! Now when I start x, I get the xconsole right at the top of my screen all by itself. I can always click the x to close it if I don't want it.

The instructions for putting stuff in xinitrc mentioned starting x with gdm, so I ran gdm as root and got stuck in run level 5, I do not want to stay in run level 5 and by killing the gdm process remotely with ssh, I ended up with a blank screen. I then told the computer to reboot from the ssh window and lost my term connection but the machine did not reboot. Had to press the hard reset button. Thank God for the new journaling file system. The machine booted just fine, I did tell the boot process to check the file system and had not errors. Back in the old days, that would have been a nightmare.

After rebooting, my messages file is now at 640 instead of the 660 that I had set it at. Well that will be fine.

How do I make the system not change back the permissions on this file with Fedora Core 3 if you know?

Nope, Redhat left the linux user community in the lurch awhile back and went comercial with their linux. After awhile they figured out it was a mistake to lose all the free testing and bug reporting they received in excnange for their free release. They did apologize later and started producing the FCx releases but it was too late. Lots of people left and went to help other distributions.

Yeah, that was a shame. I really did like redhat. I started with slackware, way back when, and I tell ya, it was a slow process to build everything from scratch, took forever to build the kernel and just to get a working Linux system was a big deal back then, never mind installing everything you wanted. When redhat came along with rpm packages, now that was a dream come true for me, especially with apt-get and yum to install new stuff and not worry about dependancies.

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As an oh by the way, Lots of security fixes missing on your FC3. Usual security rules would recommend only firewall application runs on the firewall, other servers/users run on another box.

Cracker/criminals read about the exploits, and within days create bots to hunt down systems they have not installed the update(s). They are going after the apps behind the firewall.

Ugh. Well then it is time for me to shit and not get off the pot. I see that there is a nice Western Digital 200Gb ATA100 drive at newegg for \$69.99. I am working on a friend's kickass SLI computer, her computer won't even boot all the way anymore without shutting off so I ordered a new 500 watt power supply from newegg for her. I charge a hundred bucks to fix computers but she is a very good friend, I will ask her for the hard drive in exchange for doing her computer and give her \$20 to make it half price. She will go for that and then I can get on with the FC5 install that I really need to do now. I cannot risk another script kiddie attack like I got with running redhat 9 for two years past EOL. The script kiddies got in through apache somehow and had my box churning out like 3,000 spam emails a day. Had to shut it down for good and do the Fedora install to fix it. Next up, Fedora Core 5 and coming soon. Here is the drive I am going to buy for the linux box:

<http://tinyurl.com/a6qge>

I did load FC5 just to see it run but have not looked into what happens in the /etc/cron.* directories.

I hear that FC5 is pretty nice. The distro does use new libraries that make it incompatible with FC3 so I will not even try the upgrade path, fresh new install on a new hard drive for me and then mount the old drive on the file tree to pull my configs from. That will be a very good way to do it. Yep, that is what I am going to do now.

So sad, newegg has a super kick–ass SATA 360Gb drive on sale now, sale ends tomorrow, for \$94.99. I want it so bad that I am freaking crying about it. SATA will not work in the Linux box but it sure would kick butt in my XP box. See link:

<http://tinyurl.com/nxuvq>

360Gb SATA for \$95! Who wouldn't cry over not having the hundred bucks right now? I went into CompUSA to use the bathroom one day and did not plan to buy anything but I saw a 400Gb IDE drive on sale for like \$200. I had to buy it, on the spot, just because it was such an outrageous amount of storage all for such a cheap price. I should just buy the 360Gb SATA drive, put that in my XP box, and take out the 400Gb IDE drive and put that in the Linux box. That would be the best of both worlds, but coming up with the hundred dollars on such short notice is not something that I think I can pull off right now. So sad. :(

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Will check out the fonts later,

Some of the font names will require you to put quotes around
the names -fn "-font-name-here"

Don't need the fonts now, with the larger fonts that you showed me how to
do, the xconsole really looks nice and does not need any further
improvement. Thanks bit.

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~Ohmster
theohmster at comcast dot net
Put "messageforohmster" in message body
to pass my spam filter.

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