

Re: querying a MIME database

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On Wed, 12 Apr 2006 23:29:17 -0700, NUPUL wrote:

John-Paul Stewart wrote:

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I am sorry, I'll remember that next time.

thanks for the commands....but is there anyway to find out which application to use to launch that particular mime type file???

The previous poster pointed you to /etc/mailcap. The second field of each line (i.e., after the first ; and before the second ;) is the command to execute. See 'man 5 mailcap' for more info. A combination of 'file', 'grep' and 'awk' will give you the necessary command.

Yes, I understood and also executed the "file -i" command...it was more appropriate for my use. But my question still lies unanswered....how do i launch the particular application associated for that mime type...where can i find information regarding this on my system (SuSE 10 KDE 3.2)

Control Center --> KDE Components --> File Associations

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"Lost? Lost? I've never been lost... Been a tad confused for a month or two, but never lost."

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