

Re: suse intall help

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On Sat, 18 Feb 2006 03:48:47 -0800, Osama Alvi wrote:

hey Reinhard,

thank you very much for replying. sorry about the double posting. im new to google groups.

thanks for your advice. especially about the checksum. i ran a md5deep check sum on my downloaded DVD.iso and found it was different. great catch!

i'll download it again and see how it goes.

thanks again! its great to know there are people like you out there to help newbies like me!

Now comes the "canned" speech about what's wrong with GG posting. It's offered as a learning tool, to help you get more, and better help, without upsetting old grouches, like me, in the process. Read it in that spirit. If you detect a note of anger, or frustration, it's not with you, but rather with GG, for their crappy implementation of their interface. ;-)

OK, let's start with the basics: Do you know what Usenet is? Do you know what a News Group is? How about a news server? Click on this link for the answers.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Usenet>

Google unfortunately decided not to use the standards of quoting on Usenet. A quick fix can be read on the following page:

<http://www.safalra.com/special/googlegroupsreply/>

If you want to get better help and learn more, please read on.

I sympathize with your problems, and am more than willing to help you solve them. To do so you should follow the correct quoting principles

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and good Netiquette explained in this FAQ available at;

<http://www.plainfaqs.org/linux/>

While you are at it, read the whole document and the links provided in it as well. Lots of good things there.

Due to the bad quoting habits and the amount of drivel coming from postings done via Google Groups, numerous people have resorted in kill filing (not reading or responding to) all postings done with Google. This means fewer knowledgeable people that are able, or willing, to help you. Proper quoting, and good netiquette, will keep more from doing the same.

It's not your fault you got sucked into GG's bad habits. It will be your fault, if you don't act to remedy the situation. Remember this: it's