

Re: am I stuck with glibc2.2.5?

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Wiseguy wrote:

> *Enkidu <enkidu.com@com.cliffp.com> scribbled on the stall wall:*

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>>*You haven't got a SuSe Linux system then. If you installed
>>lots of tarballs, and ignored the packaging system that came
>>with your distro, then you are on your own.*

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> *hello? I think I said that above, right? and I don't know
> ANYONE who really hacks that sticks with a distro packaging
> scheme and ties themself into just using the "approved"
> distro packages...not that it would make any difference
> since I don't believe glibc is upwardly compatible under
> suse, even using the RPMs, without purchasing
> a complete upgrade to the 9.x releases.*

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Duh! The person who sticks with the packaging system is the one who has a stable system and who can safely upgrade their system when the time comes. *If* you want to install stuff and upgrade safely, use the packages as much as possible.

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>>*What you are basically saying is "I bugged up the
>>packaging system and now it doesn't work".*

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> *Nope...If you knew what they hell you were doing then
> you'd probably better understand where I' coming from.
> so go back to your pretty icons, kiddo.*

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Well, I look after twenty or so Linux systems, and not one of them has an icon on it. So you miss your guess there.

I know how to download and compile source tarballs, and have done it many a time. I even once ran a Free-BSD system and compiled the whole phreaking lot. Waste of time!

My systems do have non-packaged applications on them, but I'd soon be able to replace them if I decided to upgrade. Because I have notes about what was done.

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You have made alterations to your system, without giving a thought as to making notes or keeping a record of what you have done, and THEN you have the GALL to blame the packaging system of the Distro that you mangled and massacred! You painted yourself into a corner and then yelled for help. What a baby! And you call yourself a hacker. What a joke!

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>>*I have no sympathy. None whatsoever.*

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> *Read the frigging post before you go off, dude!*

> *I neither want nor require your sympathy or understanding.*

> *or your useless comments, for that matter*

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Oh, so your post wasn't a cry for help then? It was just a whinge about the situation YOU got yourself into, eh?

Cheers,

Cliff

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