

Re: Upgrade Fedora Core 3 to Fedora Core 5 Help please

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On Tue, 06 Jun 2006 02:50:30 +0000, Ohmster wrote this: <snip>

Man I have always used nvidia cards and have never had a problem with them. That is why I stick with nvidia, they perform like no other and there is tons of support for them. It would be great if the database, and my php photo gallery would work, but maybe those items will be upgraded to some new format and won't work. I for sure do not want to get locked into a legacy application and be stuck with it. Maybe export the data if that is possible and import it back again, not sure if it will work but it is an idea to try.

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Yeah it is starting to look like no matter what I do, I really will need a full backup of this system before doing anything. Hmmm, 250Gb WD IDE drive at newegg.com for \$79.99, one day sale. Can't beat that with a stick. Standard price WD 250Gb IDE OEM is \$83.99. I did manage to complete the download last night and have all 5 CDs and the rescue CD iso images and this upgrade can wait until I can come up with the hundred bucks to get a backup drive.

Yeah that is what I am going to do noi. This is too important to just take a chance on waxing like this. I will clone the original disk with Ghost and then mess with the new one. Try upgrade first to see if it works. If it does not or if there are too many problems with it, then install FC5 again, fresh, and mount the original disk in there too for more storage and to just pull my stuff back off of again, little by little, and when I get it all or at least enough to be done with it, format the original disk and use that for storage or a backup. Makes sense, you talked me into it and that is really what I came here for in the first place. Thanks.

I have 2 machines, single user. Weekly, I run a find-tar script that makes a tar.gz of all the .cnf, .conf, .rc, fstab, hosts, .old and other

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files I can remember onto ~/archive/ . It also backs up .thunderbird

Pre-install I made a 1 or 2 huge tar.gz of /home and other special folders including hidden files and save them to the other PC. I do a clean install and work it until I like the install, clean install wipes out multiple folders vs an upgrade. Then I open the archives and restore the files.