

## Re: Redhat v9 or v7

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"Jeffrey Silverman" <[jeffrey@jhu.edu](mailto:jeffrey@jhu.edu)> writes:

> *On Wed, 15 Oct 2003 12:54:58 +0900, Ian J Cottee wrote:*  
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> > *"Jeffrey Silverman" <[jeffrey@jhu.edu](mailto:jeffrey@jhu.edu)> writes:*  
> >  
> > > *RHL9 is stable and up to date. I recommend 9 over the 7.x line at this*  
> > > *time. (Not everyone recommends 9, but they are wrong). For a desktop*  
> > > *experience, I recommend KDE3 over Gnome2 as shipped on RedHat's cd's or*  
> > > *downloadable ISOs. The version of Gnome is broken in many frustrating*  
> > > *ways. KDE is not (for the most part).*  
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> > *Out of interest – can you give some examples? I use Gnome with RH9 and it*  
> > *generally seems fine to me.*  
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> *Little things, mostly*  
> *\* gnome-sound-recorder absolutely is broken*  
> *\* Cannot drag-n-drop or "create New" from file menu within Nautilus'*  
> *applications:/// URL. You should be able to, to create new start menu*  
> *entries. It is possible to reconfigure the installation to work as*  
> *advertised, by why should you have to?*  
> *\* RedHat's documentation is inconsistent and wrong in many places.*  
> *\* other problems I can't remember right now -- it has been a few months*  
> *since I stopped using Gnome.*

OK thanks. I don't use any of these so didn't notice.

> *Gnome2 as shipped in RHL9 works fine, for the most part. It just has lots*  
> *of little problems that need workarounds to work. workarounds will get*  
> *the job done, but they are annoying. KDE3, as shipped by RedHat, has \*far\**  
> *fewer problems. It is also far more configurable, has far better*  
> *integration among "KDE" applications, has good GUI management tools for*  
> *things like printing, has a much better CD burning front end than any*  
> *"Gnome" CD burner (K3B is \*far\* superior to Gnome Toaster or X-CDRoast)*  
> *etc etc etc....*

Maybe I'll give KDE a try to see what I'm missing. Then again, for

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what I do, I'm probably just as happy with a default WindowMaker  
install.

Many thanks

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