

## Re: Breaking one of the few games for linux.

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On Sat, 15 Nov 2003 22:59:11 +0000, michel wrote:

>  
> *read this please!*  
> [http://www.sh.nu/lgfaq/#ut2k3\\_install](http://www.sh.nu/lgfaq/#ut2k3_install)  
>  
> *good luck*  
>  
> *Michel*

Thanks Michael. I read the section on UT2003. This issue was not listed there. I guess I'm saying this is a NEW issue relating to the Fedora Core 1 release of some "possibly" outdated library files.

As for the cp files failure that was an issue I did get resolved. It had to do with fingerprints on the first disc. I cleaned it off and, although the installer gave me the error message and the beginning and an error message at the end, the installer actually seems to have completed copying the files.

Please, if you would, if you are here to help, read the first error message I typed.

The other issues with copying and pasting of text are a result of a bug in Pan and/or the API for the desktop that developers use when writing for either gnome or KDE.

I work in the industry selling/repairing computer hardware/software issues and am very familiar with computers, OSes, and networking. I've been a network admin of a very large nationwide organization and the Lead tech in a worldwide firm under the auspices of Thompson Professional Publishing. The point being I'm not new in anyway to issues and what it takes to get them resolved.

This does seem to be a new error. I hope that it will be addressed soon. Unfortunately it affects one notable game which is one of only a handful that are commercially developed and released for the Linux platform. Having distro's break the install and execution of titles by notable firms

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should be telling as to why linux has failed to achieve its' true potential on the desktop.

I'm not actually trying to get it installed to play the game. I'm here to test out installers and determine if we are on the right track. It just turns out that UT2003 is a game I have on hand that supposedly works under Linux and I hoped to gauge its' installation performance as well as the performance of the game play. I have 4 machines that run other OSes that are more then capable of playing the game. So far, though, I have been disappointed.

Thanks again,

Jim