

## Re: xorg & KDE 3.3 startup issues in 5.3 BETA3

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Adam Smith wrote:

> I recently installed FreeBSD 5.3 BETA2 which has since been upgraded to 5.3  
> BETA3. I also installed Xorg from /stand/sysinstall (not from the ports)  
> and then KDE 3.3 from the ports.  
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> When I launch kdm and log in, Xorg ignores my .xsession or .xinitrc files  
> (whichever I have created) and loads only an xterm window (with no window  
> management around it.) I need to type 'startkde' in this window to  
> actually kick KDE off and get it initiated, and upon closing this window  
> Xorg terminates itself.  
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> As a result now, whenever I log in I need to manually type 'startkde' and  
> then keep this xterm window open on another desktop somewhere out of the  
> way. This happens both through kdm and initiating 'startx' from the  
> command line.  
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> I have made my .xsession file mode 755 for good measure and also tried both  
> just 'startkde' and '/usr/local/bin/startkde'. No difference.  
>  
> Has anyone else experienced any problems of a similar nature? Does anyone  
> have any possible fixes?  
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> \$ cat .xsession  
> /usr/local/bin/startkde  
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> \$ pkg\_info | grep xorg  
> xorg-clients-6.7.0\_3 X client programs and related files from X.Org  
> xorg-documents-6.7.0 Documentation of X11 protocol and libraries from X.Org  
> xorg-fonts-100dpi-6.7.0 X.Org 100dpi bitmap fonts  
> xorg-fonts-75dpi-6.7.0 X.Org 75dpi bitmap fonts  
> xorg-fonts-encodings-6.7.0 X.Org font encoding files  
> xorg-fonts-miscbitmaps-6.7.0 X.Org miscellaneous bitmap fonts  
> xorg-fonts-truetype-6.7.0 X.Org TrueType fonts  
> xorg-libraries-6.7.0\_1 X11 libraries and headers from X.Org  
> xorg-manpages-6.7.0 X.Org library manual pages  
> xorg-server-6.7.0\_5 X.Org X server and related programs  
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What is in ~/.xsession-errors?

Scott

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