

Re: copy paste in freebsd

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On Fri, Mar 24, 2006 at 01:52:20AM -0800, Divya B wrote:

Here is the problem i am facing with freebsd.

1. copy some text from a file or any window
2. close the file or window
3. try pasting it in another place.

Paste is not happening. Is freebsd lagging in this? Or have I missed something?

FreeBSD is an operating system; it's not an integrated graphical environment. It is easy for novice users to be confused about this.

You haven't told us here if you're using the text-based console, the X windowing system, or any particular combination of X terminal program and/or window manager, so it's difficult to offer useful advice.

If the former, it could be a FreeBSD issue, i.e. with moused or the console driver, but you have pointed out that you're using a window, so I will assume you're using X (this implies it is not a FreeBSD issue).

Traditionally X's clipboard support has been threadbare at best. Having said that, you may wish to try a clipboard manager program of some kind if this sequence of events is a problem for you.

I would suggest you try installing KDE or GNOME or a similar environment and see what works for you as the concept of 'clipboard' is treated very differently by such environments.

Regards,
BMS

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