

## Re: Hi

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On Nov, 20, 2003 "Andrew Kozak" <[akozak@richardflanagan.com.au](mailto:akozak@richardflanagan.com.au)> wrote:

>Hiya Ed

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>Best send this one of to -questions, there has been some heated debate over

>this issue in here this week :) Also, what is the problem you are having ?

>You will need to list your error log, let us know what's happening and the

>output of `uname -a` helps too. (we don't help out much in here, mostly cause

>we are all newbies and proolly will give the wrong advice anyway, even

>though

>all mails are answered with best intentions, the people at -questions are

>heaps more experienced than us at this stuff - this channel is mostly chat

>and sharing experiences)

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>BTW, welcome to the community. It can be a little frustrating at first, but

>my experince has been - It's worth it. Great OS.

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>Cheers

>Andy

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>-----Original Message-----

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>From: Ed Stewart

>Date: Friday, 21 November 2003 01:12:16 PM

>To: [freebsd-newbies@freebsd.org](mailto:freebsd-newbies@freebsd.org)

>Subject: Hi

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>Hello, My name is Ed and I am new to this list and also new to FreeBSD,

>I have a good bit of linux experence and so far it has helped although I

>have had a rough time getting the install done right and to get X

>working like I want. Later, Ed

Hi Ed,

First off, welcome to the community. We all (I'm sure) hope you're pleased with the product and services offered by FreeBSD, and hope you'll eventually become a member of the (our) community.

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About sysinstall and the various XFConfig tools, they can be a pain during that first install; once you get used to them, you'll be installing on all sorts of hardware :). Of course, if you have a few months/years free, you could update these tools. (Just kidding, mostly. If you really are interested in such, there was a session on freebsd-hackers discussing the problems and workable solutions a few months ago. Search the archive here: <http://lists.freebsd.org/pipermail/freebsd-hackers/> .)

Of course, as Andy pointed out, if you're hoping for technical support you'll have to write -questions, and you'll have to include more info. (Generally, you should send at least the full error from the command line and any relevant text from the log.)

Bottom line: A Big Fat Welcome.

Peace,  
Clayton Rollins

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