

Re: 11 Hour Installs on KDE?

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Joe Pokupec <joepok@ninstar.com> wrote:

> *Hey Guys,*

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> *Thanks for your input and explanations. Here's the part I don't understand*
> *(very simplistic view). Both machines previously had Red Hat 9 installed on*
> *them. I decided that I didn't want to pay Red Hat for their up2date feature*
> *on each machine and decided to go back to BSD with a GUI so I could go back*
> *to the trusty, and free ports feature(s)...*

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> *RH9 took less than 15 minutes to install and boot for each machine. It has*
> *the Blue Wave GUI and I would imagine is pretty bloated as well. So, from*
> *this point of view, how can one OS take 15 minutes, while the other take 15*
> *hours (and counting)?*

lol, very simply... If it is taking 15 minutes to install it is not compiling any thing or very little. I would suggest you use /stand/sysinstall or pkg_add to install KDE if you are worried about time. If you want a quick install the pkg_add is the way to go, but it should be noted that this is not very pretty since it is not heavily optimized. I personally like optimizing every thing with either -O2 or -O3. This takes awhile, but for the most part it has been worth it, from my experience.

> *The machines are Pentium II, 333Mhz and 400 Mhz units (both are Dells). Each*
> *machine has 256 Megs of RAM, and one of the machines has a 60 gig drive...*

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