

Re: upgrading

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On 21 Sep, Matthew Seaman hit a keyboard in the following places:

> *On Sun, Sep 21, 2003 at 01:13:11PM +0200, Alban Hertroys wrote:*

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> *Doing an installworld before you've verified that the kernel is
> properly bootable could get you stuck up a gum tree -- there's no easy
> way to undo a 'make installworld' and you'd probably be forced to
> recover the system from backup. However, you don't want the system to
> boot all the way up to multiuser immediately as that would give you a
> new kernel and an old world. Hence the reboot into single user step.*

Aha, thanks. Good to know I've been doing this the wrong way.

> *You can't pick up any NFS mounts in single user -- the network hasn't
> been configured yet. But, yes, some people will want to be extra*

It won't mount them, true, but it will try. You'll be waiting for a network timeout unnecessarily... That's why I advised not to mount NFS mountpoints. Not because it would do any actual harm.

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If I had a sig it would be fun,
The quest for the Holy Sig has begun.
I have not yet a clue,
What will you see next issue?

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