

## Re: Beastie/ how about Mozilla?

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Frank Mayhar wrote:

> *Jon Noack wrote:*

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>> *Can we please stay on-topic? Stephan's email seems to have sparked a lot  
>> of Christian-bashing, and I can't see how that is on-topic. Sure, he  
>> probably deserved to be flamed for not finding the "beastie\_disable" knob,  
>> but I am offended by some of the emails I've seen. Since when is it  
>> acceptable to ridicule a person's religious beliefs on stable@?*

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> *When their religious beliefs start affecting my life, I'm not going to remain  
> silent about it. You can call that "ridiculing" or "Christian-bashing" if  
> you want, but as far as I'm concerned it's impossible to ridicule someone who  
> is shaken by a \_picture\_ of \_cartoon\_(!) on their computer.*

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> *I would have been happy to remain silent on this, but it led to Scott's  
> commit that removed the beastie menu and that was going too far. In that  
> sense, yes, it is indeed relevant for stable.*

Please drop the religious argument. My decision was based on months of experience, not a single email. I'm most concerned that we are allowing ourselves to be so distracted by it. If you don't like it, don't use it. If you like it, use it. If you don't like those that don't like it, please keep it to yourself.

Scott

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