

Re: Upgrade to 6.3R failed (with freebsd-update.sh)

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On Thu, Feb 28, 2008 at 09:24:43AM +0100, Thomas Krause wrote:

Dear list,

as described in <http://www.freebsd.org/releases/6.3R/announce.html>

I tried a binary upgrade to 6.3R. But the command

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# sh freebsd-update.sh -f freebsd-update.conf -r 6.3-RELEASE upgrade
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failed with

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10....2520....2530....2540....2550....2560....2570....2580....2590....2600....2610....2620....2630....2640...  
done.
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Applying patches... done.
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Fetching 1587 files... failed.
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Any ideas how to perform the upgrade?

Does freebsd-update use <ftp://ftp.freebsd.org> at all? If so, I'm willing to bet the failure is caused by the FTP server being overloaded. With the announcement of 7.0-RELEASE, people are hammering the server; the few times I've tried to FTP to it, it's been returning "maximum number of connections exceeded" or something along those lines.

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