

## Re: 6.0 post-install questions

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Kaitlyn Luna <Kaitlyn> wrote:

I don't have a UPS on the P166. In the event of a power failure, how well does UFS fare when you don't shutdown properly?

That depends. The bits that actually hit the disk, have a good chance of survival without corruption thanks to softupdates and fsck. Bits that never hit the disk because they were in memory are lost forever. If your data is important, you should make sure that the infrastructure it lives on is reliable.

The above goes for any operating system though.

Is it possible to really uninstall a package?

Yes. `pkg_delete`.

My Firefox install failed (possibly something to do with Gnome), but all its dependencies were left after the `pkg_delete`.

Of course they were. Take a look at the `sysutils/pkg_cutleaves` port if you are worried about useless dependencies eating disk space for no reason.

I may have found them all, but this is a bit too much like Windows where applications are often never really gone.

I can't even see the slightest relationship or overlap in the way FreeBSD does package management (`ports`, `pkg_*` tools) and Microsoft does (it doesn't).

Also see the `pkg_which(1)` (part of `sysutils/portupgrade`) manual page for a nice way of ensuring no stale files are left around.

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Since the Mozilla Suite is dying and I can't install Firefox, is lynx my only browser choice now?

No.

Other packages also failed to install with `pkg_add -r`. These include tinyfugue, playmidi, and amanda-client. At least with the first, installing from source is pretty easy.

Are the others not in the source tree?

I have a USB to serial adapter. In Linux it's `/dev/ttyUSB0`. What would it be called in FreeBSD?

Depends on the chipset.

– Philip

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