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On Sat, 23 Feb 2008 10:00:02 -0800 (PST), mommycalled@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On Feb 23, 11:25 am, John Doe <john...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

mommycal...@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On Feb 22, 11:25 am, Pavel Jeludov... <Pavel.Jeludov...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Feb 22, 7:05 pm, Cydrome Leader <prese...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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wrote:

I need to
install
Solaris V10
OS, but
now I have
my PC with
Windows
XP Pro
English and
I'm
wondering
How could
Install that
OS and
work
with both
OS properly
please?
May you
attach for

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me web
links and
detailed
information
about this.
Best
Regards

I'd suggest don't bother with
dual booting. It's always a
mess and in the
end, pretty pointless.

You're right man.
I had dual boot for a while and then gave it
up.
My main problem was a shortage of space.
Since Solaris can mount NTFS
as read-only. And Windows can't mount ufs
or zfs at all. Fat32 was a
compromise but then i had to split my disk
into 30gb chunks which made
things very inconvenient.

I recommend you install Windows and as
much solaris as you need using
VMWARE. It's free and the performance is
ok with powerful enough
machine.
Then use the Windows box as a storage for
both OS's files using
CIFS(aka SMB or network sharing)
Or the other way around if you want. And if
you wanna make things more
complicated create files on the Windows
using SMB and then use them as
devices for ZFS pools.
I've installed windows first for games.

You're on the right track, but a bit backwards. Wipe your disk
clean,
install Solaris-10 or better yet Open Solaris and then install
VMware
so that you can run the occasional bug ridden machine
crashing XP
program. There is very little reason to be running any version
of

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Windows except for gaming

You seem to be on the wrong track, there is no Host support in VMware for Solaris 10 so what you suggest is not possible.

Maybe you meant Win4Solaris?

No I meant specifically VMWare. Both the VMWare site and Sun both say that VMWare is certified to act as a host for linux and windows

That's right. VMWare can _host_ Linux, Windows, and Solaris clients. That is not the same thing as VMWare running _on_ a Solaris host. The statement you are quoting is referring to Linux and Windows clients, not hosts.

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"Even bugs...are unexpected signposts on the long road of creativity..." – Ken Burch

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