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Quick C++ vector question

Hi,

Trying to properly clean up a vector which contains pointers to a class "File".

The site at

<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/clear/>

says the vector method "clear()" before removing its elements calls their destructors, however in my case their destructors don't get called.

Is that cause I'm using pointers to elements instead of elements or is it something else?

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403443&goto=newpost>

[ubuntu] Something is trying to connect to inra.ir

I'm using OpenDNS and got a notice that a malware hosting site had been blocked. The sites are all variations of inra.ir. I've used wireshark to confirm that the requests are coming from my machine, which is running 9.10.

I've only been running linux for a few months, so I'm a bit lost as how to proceed on tracking down what is sending these requests out.

I've been reading through some of the stickies, but they seem mostly geared toward prevention, not toward diagnosing a potential problem.

Thank you for your help.

Erik

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403441&goto=newpost>

Why do you promote Ubuntu?

I've just read the following article. Where an Ubuntu says why he promotes Ubuntu to others.

[These are the reasons why I am promoting Ubuntu!](#) After reading that article I am just curious to know how people in this forum promote Ubuntu? Do you work for promoting Ubuntu? And why do you do so? That means what are the reasons behind of your promoting Ubuntu?

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[ubuntu] how to use a second old hard drive for storage space?

I have two old Dell towers. I've installed linux on one, and want to stick the other hard drive in it for more storage.

How do I get rid of WinXP that's on it and just have it empty to use for storage??

Thanks!

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403437&goto=newpost>

[ubuntu] Wrong architecture?

Hi all.

I just installed Ubuntu 9.10 for my desktop. I've been pleased with it in general, but with some programs that I try to install I get an error message saying: Quote: Error: Wrong architecture 'i386' What does this mean, and what should I do?

Thanks all!

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403436&goto=newpost>

[ubuntu] chmod 000

Hi all, this is a general Linux question. What does chmod 000 do?
when i create a chmod'd file with the 000 permission what happens?

I tried creating a file with 000 permissions, and I was still able to read and write to it. So what what does chmod 000 actually do?

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[ubuntu] Screen resolution - keeps reverting to 640X480

Hi,

I am test driving Ubuntu 9.04 (Desktop) - the screen resolution always pops up as 800 x 600 - Preference Display tells me there is a different graphics driver (which I have installed) and set to 1280 X 800 which then works till I re-boot. I changed it in NVIDIA X Server Settings. When I try to save to X configuration I get a message "Unable to create new X config backup file '/etc/X11/xorg.conf.backup.'" - which I presume is because I am not in superuser mode - how do I set up a superuser account (is this even possible?) or is there a nice simple way for a real newbie to fix this?

Rgds,

WC.

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403434&goto=newpost>

[ubuntu] Airport Expresses

I currently have 3 Apple, Airport Expresses in my house. I have an old Dell in my basement running WinDozXP and Itunes, that I use to stream 24/7/365. The same music is playing through all 3 Airport Expresses. I'm using WEP security and WDS on my wireless network. I'd like to reformat the old Dell, install Ubuntu or some other flavor of Linux and do the same thing.

I've installed the current version PulseAudio on my workstation. It's listing one of the Airport Expresses. When I select it, the display shows the music playing through the Airport Express, but nothing is playing out of the speaker.

Questions:

It looks like I'm only going to be able to select 1 Airport Express and not multiple Airport Express to stream to. Is it correct that PulseAudio will only let me stream to one device at a time? Is this going to work with WEP and WDS? Below is the procedure I followed for PulseAudio. Is this the best procedure to accomplish what I'm trying to accomplish? <http://www.hersson.net/technotes/str...airportexpress>

Thanks all,

Tom

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403433&goto=newpost>

[all variants] Lenovo S10-2 ACPI problem

Hello, people, I have a problem with my lenovo s10-2 with Atom N280. Processor frequency goes up only to 1.33 GHz. It seems to be problem in BIOS, and SSDT2 table proves that.

So I want to ask guys with N280 netbooks with right frequencies like MSI Wind U100+, some Acers, etc, to upload a dump of DSDT, SSDT and SSDT2 tables, or help me with N280 DSDT vids and fids.

These tables located at /sys/firmware/acpi/tables, ssdt2 in /sys/firmware/acpi/tables/dynamic/SSDT2.

Thank you.

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403432&goto=newpost>

[ubuntu] Problems running rsync with cron

Hello all, my apologies if this is posted in the wrong place. First time poster here, and a Linux newbie.

I have a box running Ubuntu 9.04, and I am using rsync within a script to backup files to a remote directory.

In the /etc/fstab I have:

*All variables notated being in (parenthesis).

```
//(IP ADDRESS)/(SHARE NAME) /mnt/backup cifs username=(domain)\(username),password=(password)
```

Then I have a script in /root called runbackup.sh which is:

```
#!/bin/bash
PATH=/bin:/usr/bin
mount /mnt/backup
/bin/echo `date +%Y.%m.%d` > /etc/last_backup.txt
/usr/bin/rsync -avz /etc /mnt/backup/aidclxcicada
/usr/bin/rsync -avz /home /mnt/backup/aidclxcicada
/usr/bin/rsync -avz /opt/Cicada/apache2 /mnt/backup/aidclxcicada
umount /mnt/backup
exit 0
```

The idea being that when the script runs, it mounts the remote directory, runs the backup, then dismounts. I can run the script fine from the command line as:

```
sh runbackup.sh
```

and everything goes through. You can see that there is a textfile marking the date when the backup last ran so I can easily check.

The problem comes when I want to automate the job. In my crontab I have:

```
50 2 * * * root nice -n 19 /root/runbackup.sh &> /root/backuplogs/`date +%Y.%m.%d`.log
```

So, it should run at 2:50 AM every morning and create a log with that date in /root/backuplogs. The problem is that it is creating a log file, but it's not populated, it's just a blank file. Also, it's not creating the new textfile in /etc/, leaving me to think it's hanging up somewhere and not running.

Any clues?

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403431&goto=newpost>

Heroes of Newerth anyone want to play?

Well I'm having a rough time learning this game so more or less looking for some other noobs to play with tonight (probably 9:30pm ish eastern time).

Anyone up for playing? I don't understand this game what so ever lol. I played two practice matches and i just don't even know where to start half the time.

Game seems kool feels like diablo almost lol or something lol.

Anyone any starter noob tips how to play? and would any new players like to play?

snkrumble is my name on their

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403430&goto=newpost>

[ubuntu] Zenmap scanning my own network

Hi

I want to do a 'slow comprehensive scan' of my network but zenmap keeps saying i need root privileges. I know that ubuntu forums has a strict anti root how to policy but where else am i going to find reliable advice?

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403429&goto=newpost>

[ubuntu] Can see but can't access macbooks wireless connection

Hello

I have installed 9.10 on my 701sd eeepc. I am trying to share my internet connection (ethernet cable) through my Macbooks wireless signal.

My 701 can see the signal in Network Connections but I can't seem to connect.

I have a Realtek RTL8187SE Wireless Lan. Through searching the net and this forum this card is supported and I checked the 701 and it comes up with driver r8180 installed and that it was broadcasting.

A screen comes up with SSID, Mode, BSSID, Mac Address and MTU.

I'm not sure how to fill these boxes out, can someone please help me.

I was having problems with the original linux OS it shipped with and thought this OS would work "out of the bag" like I kept reading.

It also won't play avi files which was one of the main reasons I switched...but that's another thread!

Thanks for your help.

Brendon

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403428&goto=newpost>

[ubuntu] SSH Tunnel

Internet at school is being protected pretty good, thats why we as IT students are allowed to tunnel trough a special server at school. Let's call this server A.

Then there is another server named B, this server is being used to commit our school projects via SVN.

At windows we make a SSH connection via putty to server A and tunnel to server B at port 8443.

How can I accomplish this under Ubuntu 9.10 so that it works system wide?

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403427&goto=newpost>

[all variants] State of hardware video acceleration on Ubuntu

Hi everyone,

Preamble

I have been running Ubuntu with fairly great success on my aging (6.5yr) desktop and am about to start researching components for my new desktop. Unfortunately, I've been out of the game so long that I am at a loss for where to begin with some components.

In particular, video cards -- I have been trying to follow the evolving world of closed- and open-source video drivers, however without the hardware it has been difficult to grasp the depth of advancements.

My focus would be on hardware video acceleration (e.g. via VA-API) so that I can smoothly watch high-quality H.264 content. I'm sure that any new card I purchase could support any other Linux demands I would have, such as light gaming and Compiz acceleration. Heavy gaming (e.g. SCII) would likely take place under Windows, so that's not a huge issue.

The Question(s)

Which video card manufacturer should I focus on, Nvidia or AMD? Will I be looking at the open-source or closed-source drivers? What media players in Ubuntu support hardware video acceleration, and how difficult is it to set up on these cards?

-Aikon

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=1403426&goto=newpost>
