Subject: vzyum and Fedora 7+, Python 2.5 workaround anyone?
Posted by mhw on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 21:29:09 GMT
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Hey all,

There's a problem with vzyum on Fedora 7 or Fedora 8 due to Python 2.5.
This is the error:

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found: /usr/share/vzpkgtools/vzrpm44/lib/python2.5/site-packages

Looking in /usr/share/vzpkgtools/vzrpm4[34]/lib/ there is support only
for python2.3 and python2.4 and not python2.5.

This is already been reported in bugzilla a couple of times, bugs 649
and dup 656.

Anyone got any suggestions for workarounds? I'm getting ready to
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yum into them all when I could still run vzyum) into each of my VMs
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Subject: Re: vzyum and Fedora 7+, Python 2.5 workaround anyone?
Posted by Cliff Wells on Sat, 29 Dec 2007 06:40:29 GMT
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On Thu, 2007-12-27 at 16:29 -0500, Michael H. Warfield wrote:
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Might I suggest Smart instead? Frankly I can't see how anyone can stand to use Fedora with yum (or even apt-rpm). Smart is faster, has better dependency resolution and can often fix the cyclic dependency hell created by yum or apt-rpm (unlike those two package managers, smart can intelligently downgrade packages as well).

I've fixed many a FC box that would have normally required an hour of manually replacing RPM's with a simple "smart fix".

Usually you can just do "yum install smart" after a fresh Fedora install, but if yum is broken, just install the smart rpm and the smart config rpms from here:

FC8:
http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/i386/os/Packages/smart-0.51-49.fc8.i386.rpm
http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/i386/os/Packages/fedora-package-config-smart-8-10.i386.rpm

FC7:
http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/releases/7/Everything/i386/os/Fedora/smart-0.50-45.fc7.i386.rpm
http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/releases/7/Everything/i386/os/Fedora/fedora-package-config-smart-6.89-7.i386.rpm

Regards,
Cliff