

Myth of the blue-headed step children

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I have been reading quite a few blog post comments these days just to get a feel for what people think about Kubuntu, KDE, and the other KDE distros. The comment I see the most is something along the lines of "Kubuntu's KDE is garbage while distro x's KDE rocks!" And then there is my favorite comment, which I made as a joke one day and was forever placed in the grasps of hell for it, "Kubuntu is the blue-headed step child of Ubuntu."

Today, while reading the comments and the post of Fabio A. Locati (flocati), he brought up a valid point about the lack of publicity for Kubuntu. Instantly the fanbois of the various distros come out of the shadows on the attack. Fabio thinks it could possibly be bad for the image of Kubuntu regarding the lack of publicity, and I have to agree a bit with him. I don't so much think it hurts the image as much as it doesn't help create or build an image for Kubuntu.

Kubuntu's KDE is garbage while distro x's KDE rocks! One thing I would like the users to know is that there is a good chance that Kubuntu and distro x share patches.

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