

Oh Gentoo

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Well it's been a couple of months now since the start of Experiment 2.0 and I've had plenty of time to learn about Gentoo, see its strengths and sit waiting through its weaknesses. I don't think Gentoo is as bad as everyone makes it out to be, in fact, compared to some other distributions out there, Gentoo doesn't look bad at all.

Now that the experiment is approaching its end I figured it would be a good time to do a quick post about my experiences running Gentoo as a day-to-day desktop machine.

Strengths

Gentoo is exactly what you want it to be, nothing more. Sure there are special meta-packages that make it easy to install things such as the KDE desktop, but the real key is that you don't need to install anything that you don't want to. As a result Gentoo is fast.

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