
Subject: Re: Continuing Linux Education

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Tue, 07 Feb 2006 20:28:49 GMT

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JD Smith wrote:

- > [snip]
- > Mostly habit and inertia, but Emacs at (unreleased) version 22
- > actually surpasses XEmacs in many ways, at least for what I do. It
- > builds trivially for X11 on all Unixes and OSX, for Carbon under OSX,
- > Windows, etc. Some of my most used modes, like AUCTeX, target GNU
- > Emacs by default. The primary reasons for using XEmacs in the late
- > 90's: image support, variable pitch font support, toolbars, scroll
- > wheel, etc. have vanished, as all of these things have been added to
- > Emacs with time.

Yes, I just tried the Emacs (version 21.1) that's currently bundled with Cygwin and was pleasantly surprised. Unfortunately Emacs on our Cray T3E is stuck at version 19.28, and it's a bit sparse!

Thanks for the info.

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