

Chapter 23

Having Fun

This chapter introduces the user to a few applications where one may have some fun using some silly, useful and useless, and intriguing applications.

Concepts Learned in this Chapter

- There is more to life than manipulating data

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23.1 Playing Music and Video

Many applications exist for playing music and videos. Below are just a few of the options.

23.1.1 XMMS

23.1.2 MP3 Music

Because Red Hat and Fedora are dedicated to “free” software, the drivers for MP3 are no longer included. Reasoning for the driver not being included is a licensing issue rather than the driver not being free. Several options are available to obtain the drivers.

23.1.2.1 XMMS-MP3

**freshrpms.net/rpm.html?d=1547
xmms-mp3-1.2.7-21.p.fr1.i386.rpm**

23.1.2.2 MPG123

The driver for MPG123 music may be downloaded from the site **<http://www.mpg123.de/mpg123/mpg123-0.59r.tar.gz>**. This particular installation is required if the Asterisk PBX application is installed.

To install, issue the following commands:

```
# cd /usr/src  
# wget http://www.mpg123.de/mpg123/mpg123-0.59r.tar.gz
```

The file must now be extracted and compiled. Issue the following commands:

```
# tar -zxvf mpg123-0.59r.tar.gz  
# cd mpg123-0.59r  
# make linux  
# make install
```

Finally, verify that the installation has been properly installed by
[/usr/bin/mpg123](#)

23.1.3 MusicMatch Jukebox

23.2 cdparenoia / krabber

23.3 cdrecord / xcdrecord

23.4 ripper / ripperx

23.5 dekager

23.6 Video Applications

23.6.1 mplayer

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