LiveCD

Current Live CD

The current Live CD can be downloaded from: http://hdl.handle.net/2160/563

The current Live CD version is 1.5.1 beta. A DSpace version 1.6 LiveCD is under development.

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Build a DSpace Live CD

To build a DSpace Live CD, follow these instructions:

Install Ubuntu

- Create a new virtual machine in your preferred virtual machine system (e.g. VMWare, VirtualBox etc)
- Install the latest version of Ubuntu in to a new virtual machine image.
- During installation, create the user 'dspace', with the password 'dspace' and the name 'DSpace Live CD'
- Update packages to the latest and greatest.
- Install the VM system client additions
  - In the case of VirtualBox, this can be achieved with the following command:
    sudo bash /media/cdrom/VBoxLinuxAdditions-x86.run

Install packages required by DSpace

- Add the remastersys software source
  - System -> Administration -> Software Sources -> Third-party Software
  - Add APT line:
    deb http://www.geekconnection.org/remastersys/repository ubuntu/

- Install required packages
  
  sudo apt-get update
  sudo apt-get install sun-java6-jdk maven2 ant ant-optional tomcat6 postgresql vim subversion remastersys

Remove software

Remove software not needed to make the resultant LiveCD a bit smaller

brasero wodim tomboy f-spot gimp ekiga evolution pidgen transmission-common rhythmbox totem totem-plugins totem-common totem-mozilla

Configure packages

- Edit /etc/defaults/tomcat6 and add a line at the top saying
  
  TOMCAT6_SECURITY=no

- To get tomcat logging to work, I have had to create symlink to the log directory
  
  sudo ln -s /var/log/tomcat6/ /usr/share/tomcat6/logs

- Edit /etc/postgresql/8.3/main/pg_hba.conf
  - On the line 'local all all ...' change the METHOD to be 'trust'
Download build scripts

cd
mkdir DSpaceLiveCD
cd DSpaceLiveCD
wget http://stuartlewis.com/dspacelivecd/build-dspace
wget http://stuartlewis.com/dspacelivecd/dspace.cfg
chmod u+x build-dspace
mkdir ROOT
cd ROOT
wget http://stuartlewis.com/dspacelivecd/root.html
mv root.html index.html

Build DSpace

cd
cd DSpaceLiveCD
./build-dspace

Setup desktop

• Applications -> Internet -> Firefox (right click) -> Add this launcher to desktop
  • Launch Firefox, and set the home page to http://localhost:8080/
• Make Firefox start automatically
  • System -> Preferences -> Startup Applications -> Add
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    firefox &u
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• Applications -> Accessories -> Terminal (right click) -> Add this launcher to desktop
• Set background:
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    wget http://dspace.org/images/mac_large.zip
    unzip mac_large.zip
    sudo cp large/jpeg/* /usr/share/backgrounds/
    rm mac_large.zip
    sudo rm -r large
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• System -> Preferences -> Appearance -> Background -> ‘+’
  • Add /usr/share/backgrounds/logo
  • Select preferred DSpace logo for desktop

Make the live CD

• Edit the remastersys preferences:
  • System -> Administration -> Remastersys Backup -> Modify
• Edit /usr/bin/remastersys and remove the line that cp's the ubiquity icon to the desktop
• Build the CD
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sudo remastersys backup
sudo vim /home/remastersys/remastersys/ISOTMP/isolinux/isolinux.cfg (remove install option)
sudo vim /home/remastersys/remastersys/ISOTMP/isolinux/isolinux.txt (remove install option)
sudo remastersys dist iso
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• Make a shared folder in your virtual machine config to copy the Live CD to.
  • In VirtualBox you can mount a shared folder called shared into a directory called mount by using
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sudo mount -t vboxsf shared mount
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• Test the resulting ISO