MY Slackware Install

Installation notes (i.e. packages, configs).

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Basic Install

Using Slackware installer.

- official packages (`getslack`)
  - checkout my `getslack` config file
  - without kde (AND xfce if going DE-less)
  - `removepkg gnuchess xaos xsnow`
  - `removepkg joe nano vim-gvim slackpkg`
- setup/config
  - sample elilo.conf

    elilo.conf

    ```
    prompt
    #chooser=simple
    timeout=50
    default=Slack
    image=vmlinuz-huge
            label=SlackHuge
            read-only
            append="root=/dev/sda2 resume=/dev/sda4 vga=normal"
    image=vmlinuz
            label=Slack
            initrd=initrd.gz
            read-only
            append="root=/dev/sda2 resume=/dev/sda4 vga=normal"
    ```

  - make sure vim does not create backups (edit `/usr/share/vim/vimrc`)
    - or, run `vimstart` (from my1shell repo)
  - dmesg no longer allowed for user
    - append `rc.local` ← `echo 0 > /proc/sys/kernel/dmesg_restrict`
    - or, run `setup_slack` (from my1shell repo)
- additional packages (`getslackpack`)
  - checkout my `getslackpack` config file and repository list
  - (alien) openjdk libreoffice libreoffice-dict-en“
- additional packages (`getslackbuild`)
  - `slackware-xdm-theme`
  - `geany unrar`
  - `nss-mdns avahi libdaemon`

    - actually, scripts from slackbuilds.org (commonly used)

DE-less config

This is what I do for a `lean` (not necessarily minimal, but trimmed to my liking) installation.

- setup acpi from my personal script
- additional packages (`getslackbuild`)
    - `dmenu slock st wmname`
    - `rox-filer pmount`
- custom dwm build
    - using my own build script (which has personalized patches)

Updating

To maintain:

- run slack-update
    - this actually runs 3 scripts (`getslack`,`getslackpack`,`getslackbuild`)
- run slackpatch (if required)
- run getslackbuild build -x -i (if required)

Sample configuration files for the above scripts are here.

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