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Building an el-cheapo Solaris Workstation

Perhaps this article at ExtremeTech is quite useful to you: Build a (Very) Inexpensive Solaris 10 Workstation. Even more interesting than the article itself is the fact, that articles regarding Solaris starts to get more common. Looks like Solaris x86 gets a real factor even outside of enterprises.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in English, Solaris at 06:06

Ahem.
I thought it was about a "Workstation" (jokes about "A bus station is where a bus stops, a train-station is where a train stops, a workstation..." aside).
Instead, I read "mini ITX", "Celeron", "SiS".
Bah!
I found a Dell Inspiron 521 (DC-Athlon 5000) that some dealer was selling on ebay with a better graphics-card (GF-7300), so I could use it on my 24" Dell.
I added the recommended Dlink wireless card and 2 additional GBs of RAM and had a decent Solaris Workstation that is actually fun to use and silent enough so that it doesn't drive you crazy.
Install of SXDE went to smooth it was actually frightening.

Rainer
Anonymous on Aug 31 2007, 01:03

I posted it not because of the technical point, it's the fact that such articles starts to appears that is more interesting.

SXDE easy to install? You've ain't seen nothing ... SXCE b70 with the "Dwarf Caiman" installer ... that really smooth even with a automatic live upgrade partition when you have enough HD.
Anonymous on Sep 1 2007, 12:59