

Fixing the Disko font problem

Having problems getting disko to run because it can't find a font? Of course you are. It's actually a bug/feature in debian's perl/Tk installation. Here's how to fix it.

Others have had the same problem. [This thread](#) describes it as well as a fix. Basically, perl needs to be patched and rebuilt.

You will need to download this patch:

- [23_fix_utf8_taint](#)

Log in to the data recorder PC as root.

1. Make sure you have all the dependant packages
 - `apt-get install devscripts libdb4.2-dev libgdbm-dev`
2. Get the perl source
 - `apt-get source perl`
3. Remove the default patching,
 - `cd perl-5.8.4`
 - `./debian/rules unpatch`
4. Replace debian/patches/23_fix_utf8_taint with the one you downloaded
 - `mv /somewhere/23_fix_utf8_taint debian/patches/23_fix_utf8_taint`
5. Patch and rebuild perl
 - `debian/rules patch`
 - `dch -n Test Tk fix`
 - `dpkg-buildpackage -rfakeroot -us -uc`
6. Re-install perl
 - `cd ..`
 - `dpkg --install *perl*.deb`

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