

## ThreatFactor NSIA - Feature #173

### Replace User Password Prompt in Debian Installer with DebConf

07/22/2010 02:25 PM - Luke Murphey

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<b>Target version:</b>	1.0 (Release)		
<b>Description</b>			
<a href="http://www.fifi.org/doc/debconf-doc/tutorial.html">http://www.fifi.org/doc/debconf-doc/tutorial.html</a> <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Debconf_(software_package)">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Debconf_(software_package)</a>			
See hddtemp for a package that uses DebConf.			

#### History

##### #1 - 07/23/2010 01:16 AM - Luke Murphey

Other related links:

- <http://debconf2.debconf.org/talks/debconf-debconf/configscript.mdown>
- <http://www.fifi.org/doc/debconf-doc/tutorial.html#AEN17>
- <http://www.mouraf.org/website/packager>
- <http://www.fifi.org/doc/debconf-doc/tutorial.html#AEN34>
- <http://www.digipedia.pl/man/doc/view/debconf-devel.7>

##### #2 - 07/23/2010 01:24 AM - Luke Murphey

For troubleshooting, you set debconf to run in debugging mode:

```
DEBCONF_DEBUG="developer"  
export DEBCONF_DEBUG
```

##### #3 - 07/23/2010 01:49 AM - Luke Murphey

Need to use fset to clear answers to questions so they always appear (e.g. "db\_fset shared/window-manage seen false").

##### #4 - 07/23/2010 06:37 PM - Luke Murphey

Shortened code to set developer flag for debconf:

```
DEBCONF_DEBUG="developer";export DEBCONF_DEBUG;echo $DEBCONF_DEBUG
```

##### #5 - 07/24/2010 12:30 AM - Luke Murphey

Had problems with template file. Debugging with postinst.templates works but actual Debian file did not until the templates file was renamed to "templates".

**#6 - 07/24/2010 12:31 AM - Luke Murphey**

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Implemented in r550.