Install freeBSD 11 plus Gnome desktop and basic applications

Commands

Select the install option

Choose your keyboard layout

Choose your hostname

Choose optional components

Partition management
Choose the partition type and file system (I am going to use guided and ZFS file system)

Partition management
Confirm and proceed

Partition management
Choose the virtual device type (i only have one hdd so i am going to select stripe)

Partition management
Select the hard drive or hard drives where you want to install freeBSD

Partition management
Confirm that you want to write changes to the disk

Create the root password

Network management

Set your time zone and date

Choose the services to start on boot

Choose system security hardening options

Create a user
Remember to add the user to the wheel group

Exit reboot and remove the DVD

Login with the root user

Install nano text editor
pkg install nano

Install xorg
pkg install xorg

Install the Gnome desktop
pkg install gnome3

Open and edit rc.conf
nano /etc/rc.conf

Add to the file
dbus_enable="YES"

Add to the file
hald_enable="YES"

Add to the file
gdm_enable="YES"

Add to the file
gnome_enable="YES"

Save and exit
Ctrl+x

Install some basic applications
pkg install firefox libreoffice gimp thunderbird rhythmbox vlc

Reboot

Install freeBSD 10.3 plus XFCE desktop and basic applications

COMMANDS

Select the install option

Choose your keyboard layout

Choose your hostname

Choose optional components

Partition management

Create the root password

Network management

Set your time zone

Choose the services to start on boot

Create a user
Remember to add the user to the wheel group

Exit reboot and remove the DVD

Login with the root user

Install nano text editor
pkg install nano

Install xorg
pkg install xorg

Install xfce
pkg install xfce

Install Slim
pkg install slim slim-themes

Open and edit rc.conf
nano /etc/rc.conf

Add to the file
dbus_enable="YES"

Add to the file
hald_enable="YES"

Add to the file
slim_enable="YES"

Save and exit
Ctrl+x

Open and edit the root user .xinitrc file
nano .xinitrc

Add to the file
exec startxfce4

Save and exit
Ctrl+x

Open and edit your user .xinitrc file
nano /home/youruser/.xinitrc
Add to the file
exec startxfce4

Save and exit
Ctrl+x

Install some basic applications
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Reboot