GNU/Linux Administration - Support #881

Install VirtualBox Guest Additions on Debian 8

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Description

This is a simple guide on installing the VirtualBox guest additions on Debian 8 (Jessie).

Prepare the Environment

- Make sure the system is up to date:

```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade
```

- Install a couple dependencies:

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential module-assistant
```

- Prepare the necessary kernel headers:

```
sudo m-a prepare
```

- Insert the virtual guest additions ISO image

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- Open a terminal and copy the file to the home directory:

```
cp /media/cdrom/VBoxLinuxAdditions.run ~
sudo ~/VBoxLinuxAdditions.run
```

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