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Answer

- Some packages (Zephyr, from, mailusage, and mailquota) will not work behind a NAT device or home router. Consider using `tzc` in place of Zephyr. See Why doesn't Debathena work correctly behind a NAT device or home router?.

- Upgrading between Ubuntu releases may cause you to lose Debathena functionality until you re-enable it. See [archive:Why did Debathena stop working when I upgraded Ubuntu?].

- An existing local account with the same name as your Athena account may cause problems for debathena-login, debathena-login-graphical, and debathena-workstation users. A workaround is available at Why don't I get my AFS home directory when logging in to a Debathena workstation?.

- When upgrading from Ubuntu Intrepid from Jaunty, you may see a message about /etc/services that indicates that three Athena-specific lines are about to be removed. You should select "Yes" / "Install the package maintainer's version"; the Athena lines will be re-added later in the upgrade process.

- Upgrades of the libhesiod0 package may cause an `OMINOUS WARNING` error. See [archive:Why did I get an OMINOUS WARNING about debathena-hesiod-config during an upgrade?].

- Pine's "bounce" feature sends messages to the original recipient instead of the specified one. See Why doesn't pine's "bounce" feature work correctly in Debathena?.

- Some legacy applications that ignore `nsswitch` or attempt to enumerate the `passwd` database will behave incorrectly and not notice Hesiod users. For example, `finger` without the `-m` option will attempt to walk the `passwd` file and ignore Hesiod. (This specific example has been worked around in Debathena.)

Listed below is a list of known issues:

Page: Why doesn't Debathena work correctly behind a NAT device or home router?
Page: Why don't I get my AFS home directory when logging in to a Debathena workstation?
Page: When I log in to a Debathena workstation, why do I get an error about a .dmrc file?
Page: Why doesn't pine's "bounce" feature work correctly in Debathena?
Page: When I type "renew" in Debathena, why does it ask me for the password for the wrong username?