

cannot find libncurses

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Hello

I don't know if this has been asked before, as I searched the list and found nothing close to this problem but I'm hoping this is the right forum to ask.

Problem:

I'm trying to upgrade my Kernel from 4.2.20 to 4.2.22. I am doing this the long way not through Dpkg or apt-get.

When I type 'make menuconfig' I get the following:

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/usr/bin/ld: cannot find -lncurses  
collect2: ld returned 1 exit status
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>> Unable to find the Ncurses libraries.
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>> You must have Ncurses installed in order
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>> to use 'make menuconfig'
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make[1]: *** [ncurses] Error 1
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make[1]: Leaving directory `/usr/src/linux-2.4.22/scripts/ldialog'
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make: *** [menuconfig] Error 2  
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```

When I do 'dpkg -l libncurses5' I get:

```
pi libncurses5 5.3.20030719-1 Shared libraries for terminal  
handling
```

Does this mean that it is installed but has a problem?

If I try to remove using apt-get it wants to remove 248 packages!

Is there a way to solve this like adding a line in some file to point to the libraries?

Also with the command 'dpkg -S libncurses5' the following is returned:

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libncurses5: /usr/share/doc/libncurses5
libncurses5: /usr/share/doc/libncurses5/copyright
libncurses5: /usr/share/doc/libncurses5/README.Debian
libncurses5: /usr/share/doc/libncurses5/changelog.gz
libncurses5: /usr/share/doc/libncurses5/changelog.Debian.gz
libncurses5: /usr/share/doc/libncurses5/FAQ
```

I did upgrade to 4.2.20 from 4.2.18 successfully but that was before I installed KDE3. Now that I installed KDE3 this is coming up.

Any help or instructions to just go away would be really appreciated.

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