

Re: mozilla-firefox 0.8-5 cant add bookmark

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On Sun, Mar 21, 2004 at 10:31:34PM -0800, Brian Nelson wrote:

> > *Hi list, ever since I upgraded to mozilla-firefox 0.8-5, I cant bookmark any*

> > *page. This is totally reproducible on my box, everytime I click "Bookmark this*

> > *page" on any random page, a warning dialog pops up saying:*

> > *XML Parsing Error: not well formed*

> > *Location: chrome://browser/content/bookmarks/addBookmark2.xul*

> > *Line Number 1, Column 1:*

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> *Check out \$TMPDIR/content/browser/bookmarks/addBookmark2.xul*

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> *As the error message indicates, the XML file is not properly formatted*

> *because for some reason it starts with a '*'. The original file is*

> *located in /usr/lib/mozilla-firefox/chrome/browser.jar so you can*

> *extract the file from there (it's a zip archive) and verify the*

> *contents*

> *(should start with "<?xml version='1.0'?"> ...)*

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> *I'm guessing the file isn't getting extracted properly, probably due*

> *to*

> *the device on which \$TMPDIR is located being out of space. You could*

> *also try clearing \$TMPDIR and rerunning firefox.*

i saw issues with dialogs as well. the "Save Link to Disk" dialog was giving me this error. i reinstalled the package, and that didn't fix it. i ended up building the package from source (apt-get source -b mozilla-firefox), and that worked.

i'll have to keep an eye on /tmp next time when it happens. i had seen similar things with mozilla several months ago, and i fixed it by overwriting the packaged files with the ones from mozilla's binary distribution on their site.

thanks for the tip.

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