

Debian-User: Re: I blew it bigtime!

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On Tuesday 06 April 2004 02:47 pm, David Baron wrote:

Thanks, I am there, now it seems I have a larger problem, I cannot install ANY kernel, I've tried several, they all fail with an error about /dev/fd doesn't exist, and initrd didn't make.

I am LOST.

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> *At the knoppix boot command, type "knoppix single"*  
> *This will put you into a root shell.*  
> *Mount your file systems.*  
> *chroot to the root file system.*  
> *try to fix it -- good luck :-)*  
>  
> *On Tuesday 06 April 2004 07:12, debian-user-digest-request@lists.debian.org*  
>  
> *wrote:*  
> > *Hey, this oughta get a chuckle out of some of you...*  
> > *I have Debian Sid with kernel 2.6.4, self-compiled, working fine*  
> > *untill... I decided to recompile the kernel again, changing some stuff*  
> > *around, building more stuff into it, and taking more stuff out...*  
> > *when I did*  
> > *dpkg -i kernel-image-2.6.4\_custom.2.0\_i386.deb*  
> > *I got an error at the end, something about couldn't make initrd image,*  
> > *but I figured what the heck, it will still boot off the old kernel, since*  
> > *the entries were still in /boot/grub/menu.list.*  
> > *Wrong!*  
> > *I can no longer boot at all, kernel-panic etc, so I am writing this while*  
> > *booted to Knoppix.*  
> > *I can't see how to use this as a 'recovery disk', cuz everything I try to*  
> > *do, requires root access, and Knoppix by default has all accounts locked,*  
> > *and no passwords, etc.*  
> > *I was gonna try to reinstall my other kernel, but can't.*  
> > *I am now hopelessly hosed, please advise!*

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