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I am getting an error message launching gnome programs as root or launching programs which require root access, such as the hardware browser:

An error occurred while loading or saving configuration information for gnome-network-preferences. Some of your configuration settings may not work properly.

A second dialog box gives additional information:

Failed to contact configuration server; some possible causes are that you need to enable TCP/IP networking for ORBit, or you have stale NFS locks due to a system crash.

See <http://www.gnome.org/projects/gconf/> for information.

(Details - 1: IOR file '/tmp/gconfd-root/lock/ior' not opened successfully,

no gconfd located: Input/output error 2: IOR file '/tmp/gconfd-root/lock/ior'

not opened successfully, no gconfd located: Input/output error)

I took a look at the gnome.org page, but didn't find a clear answer.

Likewise, Google didn't return any helpful any information. The problem developed after I used the Fedora installer upgrade my system from Core 2 to Core 4. Anyone have any idea what is going on?

Thanks.

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