

## Re: k3b: cdrecord will be run without root privileges

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On 7/30/06, Steven Pasternak <stevenp500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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>> When I start k3b, I get a warning message saying:
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>> «cdrecord will be run without root privileges
>> It is highly recommended to configure cdrecord to run with root
>> privileges. Only then cdrecord runs with high priority which increases
>> the overall stability of the burning process. Apart from that it
>> allows changing the size of the used burning buffer. A lot of user
>> problems could be solved this way. This is also true when using SuSE's
>> resmgr.
>> Solution: Use K3bSetup to solve this problem.»
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>> How can I solve that? I have tried
>>
>> $K3bSetup
>> bash: K3bSetup: command not found
>> $
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>> and
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>> $ k3bsetup
>> bash: k3bsetup: command not found
>> $
>
> Solved meanwhile with:
>
> chmod 4711 /usr/bin/cdrecord
>
> Why????????? That is only needed on linux < 2.6.9 (FC1-FC2). On the newer
> (FC3+) versions, cdrecord only needs normal privileges. That is why
> k3bsetup is gone; it doesn't apply to Fedora anymore (unless you are on
> FC1 or FC2; not recommended).
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Thanks, Rex and Steven. I am on FC5. By doing

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solved the problem with the mentioned warning given by k3b. However, k3b was unable to record or blank CD-RWs, and furthermore with cdrecord, I got

"Cannot get mmap for 4198400 Bytes on /dev/zero"

This problem had already been discussed here before:

<http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?l=fedora-list&m=114760874326564&w=2>

Finally, after having done some searches on Google, I got the following workaround:

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/etc/security/limits.conf:  
* hard memlock unlimited  
* soft memlock unlimited
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which really works in my case. See also

<http://www.gatago.com/linux/redhat/9984299.html>

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