

Re: [SLE] Synaptic & failure

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> *You could try to reinstall k_athlon from the cds as a last resort.*

Ok, but how do I that ?.

> *What is the error?*

I cannot remember, and could not as I wanted to copy the logfiles to my winxp partition, to be able to look at them. I was not able to mount /windows/C due to a vfat message.

> *What kernel do you have installed? check with yast or kpackage or*

> *synaptic. Did you compile a kernel? or just upgrade with apt?*

As far as I remember it the verision you also have mentioned further down the lines. I'll try if I can do it as I can do a failsafe boot.

No I did'nt compile the kernel, just as you say updated the system with Synaptic, and I'm at all not a clever Synaptic user –at the present– Then I would do a reboot, and encoutered the problems, maybe because I din't ran the SuSEconfig, ldconfig after the finish of the work of Synaptic.

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>>> *Have you run mk_initrd? SuSEconfig?ldconfig?*

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>> *The first one cannot be executed, and the last 2 runs fine.*

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> *As root you did # mk_initrd and nothing happened?*

That's right.

> *No messages? Here's the output of mine ...*

> *VMXLinux:/home/framau # mk_initrd*

> *using "/dev/hda8" as root device (mounted on "/" as "ext3")*

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No non messages at all.

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> creating initrd "/boot/initrd" for kernel "/boot/vmlinuz"
> (version 2.4.20-4GB-athlon)
> - insmod aic7xxx (kernel/drivers/scsi/aic7xxx/aic7xxx.o)
> - insmod jbd (kernel/fs/jbd/jbd.o) - insmod ext3
> (kernel/fs/ext3/ext3.o) - splash picture (1024x768)
>
> creating initrd "/boot/initrd.shipped" for kernel
> "/boot/vmlinuz.shipped" (version 2.4.20-4GB-athlon)
> - insmod aic7xxx (kernel/drivers/scsi/aic7xxx/aic7xxx.o)
> - insmod jbd (kernel/fs/jbd/jbd.o) - insmod ext3
> (kernel/fs/ext3/ext3.o) - splash picture (1024x768)
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> You could try mkinitrd, one is a link to the other. I forget which is
> the real command.
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I did mkinitrd and mk_initrd. Oh now my underscore doesn't work :-)

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>>> Maybe have yast rewrite your bootloader.
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>> Maybe, and how to be aware of that ?.
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> Yast2 > system > bootloader config > root password > there is an option
> for rereading configuration > then finish/ ok. But I doubt that is the
> problem most likely it has to do with the kernel. Unless you are using
> Lilo than it may be the problem. But most likely you are using grub.
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But I'll give it a try, but have the same idea about it as you have. I use Grub here.

Thanks so much for your infos Franklin.

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