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To: <suse-linux-e@suse.com>

My installation of SuSe 9.0 on a Sony Vaio fails with the error messages at the base of this email.

Yast2 attempts to (via RPM) install the following package:

```
/var/adm/YaST/InstSrcManager/IS_CACHE_0x00000001/MEDIA/suse/i686/glibc-2.3.2-88.i686.rpm
```

When it should (clearly) be trying to install this one:

```
/var/adm/YaST/InstSrcManager/IS_CACHE_0x00000001/MEDIA/suse/i586/glibc-2.3.2-87.i586.rpm
```

In the i686 directory there is just this `_single_` file. The rest of the installation appears to be in the i586 directory, which is clearly the one Yast2 should be using.

I guess the question is how do I affect the installation such that this i686 directory is unreadable, given that it resides on a 'Read-Only' filesystem, the CDRom.

Good question, huh?

I've got a root window open behind the installation, but clearly modifying the CD is a problem, does anyone know of a way to circumvent this behaviour, please?

TIA for any helpful suggestions.

And if SuSe Installation Support would look at this, I would be grateful...

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Richard Foley

Ciao - shorter than Aufwiedersehen

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Foley, Richard

>Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 1:41 PM

>To: 'suse-linux-e@suse.com'

>Cc: 'support@suse.com'; 'suse-linux@suse.com'

>Subject: RE: Failure to install SuSe 9.0 on Sony Vaio

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>(glibc-2.3.2-88.i686 failed)
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>
>Further to this I have investigated the media at point of
>failure and have found 2 glibc packages:
>
>
>/var/adm/YaST/InstSrcManager/IS_CACHE_0x00000001/MEDIA/suse/i58
>6/glibc-2.3.2-87.i586.rpm
>
>and
>
>
>/var/adm/YaST/InstSrcManager/IS_CACHE_0x00000001/MEDIA/suse/i68
>6/glibc-2.3.2-88.i686.rpm
>
>Presumably i686 is used because 'i686' is returned by the command:
>
>    uname -m
>
>Which doesn't explain why the earlier i586 packages were
>installed though.
>
>...
>
>Richard Foley
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>
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>
>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: Foley, Richard
>>Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 11:43 AM
>>To: 'suse-linux-e@suse.com'
>>Cc: 'support@suse.com'; 'suse-linux@suse.com'
>>Subject: Failure to install SuSe 9.0 on Sony Vaio (glibc-2.3.2-88.i686
>>failed)
>>
>>
>>I have a Sony Vaio PCG-C1MGP running SuSe 8.0 and have been
>>trying unsuccessfully to install 9.0.
>>
>>It fails with the following message:
>>
>>    Installation of package glibc-2.3.2-88.i686 failed.
>>
>>Details are:
>>
>>    filesystem-9.0-6.i586.rpm installed ok
>>    suse-release-9.0-6.i586.rpm installed ok
>>    aaa_skel-2003.9.18-4.i586.rpm installed ok
>>    glibc-2.3.2-88.i686.rpm failed
>>
>>    rpm output:
>>
>>        package glibc-2.3.2-88 is intended for a i686
>>architecture
>>
>>So I'm stuffed - unless anyone can think of a solution, please?
>>
>>ps. I'll try and get a German version of some of this written
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>>out for the main list shortly.

>>

>>Meanwhile any helpful suggestions appreciated.

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>>TIA

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>>Richard Foley

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