

[SLE] SuSE 9.0, installation of TeX style-file: texhash doesn't rebuild database

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I wanted to report an issue concerning the installation of TeX style-files on a clean SuSE 9.0 system (tetex-2.0.2-48) and a solution.

texhash doesn't rebuild the TeX-inputfiles-database:

```
#texhash
texhash: Updating /var/lib/texmf/ls-R...
texhash: /usr/share/texmf/ls-R lacks magic string. Skipping...
texhash: Updating /var/cache/fonts/ls-R...
texhash: Done.
```

In fact:

```
# head -n 3 /usr/share/texmf/ls-R
.:
aliases
bibtex
```

I edited /usr/share/texmf/ls-R, and now texhash works fine:

```
# head -n 4 /usr/share/texmf/ls-R
% ls-R --- filename database for kpathsea; do not change this line.
./:
aliases
bibtex
```

```
# texhash
texhash: Updating /var/lib/texmf/ls-R...
texhash: Updating /usr/share/texmf/ls-R...
texhash: Updating /var/cache/fonts/ls-R...
texhash: Done.
```

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