

# [SLE] On-line update? No, thanks!

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Hi all

of course, the subject is a joke! ;-)

Yesterday, finally, I succeeded in making an on-line update of my SuSE 9.1 (it seemed a matter of /dev/null permissions – thanks to Leen anyway).

Since the list of patches I had to install was very long I started installing a certain number of them (say more than one half).

The result has been the following:

**MANY CONFLICTS:**

Samba, Evolution & other packages. I had to downgrade them to the previous versions.

**FIREFOX:**

I was not able to start it neither as root nor as user (X server problem).  
Downgraded to the previous version (0.8). Works fine.

**ON BOOT:**

This message repeated about fifteen times:

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"/sbin/splash: line 1: /dev/null: Read-only filesystem"
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then
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"/etc/init.d/boot.d/S01boot.proc: line 51: /dev/null: Read-only filesystem"
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coldplug waits for 20/25 seconds before to start scanning:

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"coldplug scanning input:" (20/25 seconds stop)
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Setting up network interfaces:

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waiting for mandatory devices: eth0
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20 19 18 17 16 14
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"Starting RPC portmap daemonportmap: fork: Success failed"
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(the same message I have on the notebook as I posted some day ago)
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Before the update the message was: "Starting RPC portmap daemonportmap done"
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and, as a consequence of the above:

"Failed services in runlevel 5: portmap"

ON SHUTDOWN:

Thede messages:

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/etc/init.d/boot.d/K17boot.md: line 51: /dev/null: Read-only filesystem
/etc/init.d/boot.d/K19boot.rootfsck: line 51: /dev/null: Read-only filesystem
/etc/init.d/boot.d/K20boot.shm: line 51: /dev/null: Read-only filesystem
/etc/init.d/boot.d/K21boot.proc: line 51: /dev/null: Read-only filesystem
/etc/init.d/boot.d/K21setserial: line 51: /dev/null: Read-only filesystem
proc umounted
/etc/init.d/rc6.d/S20reboot: line 110: /dev/null: Read-only filesystem
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That's all, at the moment.

Is there anyone that can explain to me (or give me any link) about what happened?

Ciao  
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