

Re: [SLE]Upgrade to 10.0 grub setup failed

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On Monday 21 November 2005 1:24 pm, Philip Washington wrote:

> *I am trying to upgrade 9.3 to 10.0. After numerous packages failed to
> load, I finally got to the point where grub was to upgrade. At this
> point I get an error that it cannot find the hard drive / partition it
> is looking for.*

> *Is there some way that I can get to a command line and find out what is
> going on. Find out what hard drive it is actually seeing and where it
> should put grub?*

> *I'm afraid of trying to continue, because I am concerned I will lose
> access to the personal files which I have installed. I can't remember
> right now if they are ext3 or reiserfs.*

I have just completed 2 upgrade installs with no problems in the installs,
and a couple of minor anomalies afterwards.

If you have packages that are failing to load, you either have a problem
with the installation media or your RPM database. If your RPM database is
corrupted, I strongly suggest you do a clean install.

If you do not have a separate /home file system I strongly suggest that you
back that up to removable media.

My home system is set up with a separate /home and /usr/local partition.
This way I can do a clean install without damaging either of those.

Although I usually recommend clean installs for an OS, the 9.3 to 10.0
upgrade worked very well for me.

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