

## Re: Failure of X in RH9 –Twice– Really frustrating

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On Sat, 6 Sep 2003 SRIKANTH NS wrote:

>Vwakes wrote:

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>>> *You have been of much help.*

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>> *You didn't say what's the output of*

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>> *\$ rpm -qV XFree86*

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>*the output is*

[...]

>*missing /usr/X11R6/lib/modules/fonts/libfreetype.a*

>*missing /usr/X11R6/lib/modules/libpcidata.a*

...]

That's one majorly hosed XFree86. I haven't seen such on a power failure but you never know coz it hoses so randomly.

I think you need to run system wide pkg verification via rpm.

>*I did shutdown -rF now as suggested in a mailing list and yes , it*

>*revealed a FS with lot of errors (unconnected inodes, wrong count*

>*etc,,)*

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>*Then I reinstalled XFree\*.\* from first CD. Now X is working. Am left*

>*wondering how a file system error has crept in as I never shutdown*

>*improperly and I have UPS backup for 15 minutes too.*

Yes. Unless your system was unable to shutdown within 15 minutes of the power outage. Maybe a hang somewhere while shutting down of services.

Gl

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