
Subject: Re: installation without a CD
Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 02 Jun 2010 22:58:58 GMT
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Subject: Re: installation without a CD
Posted by [spacermase](#) on Thu, 03 Jun 2010 13:34:31 GMT
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On Jun 2, 6:58 pm, pp <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:
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I have granted it execute permission using chmod, but I still get the same error.

Subject: Re: installation without a CD
Posted by [Wout De Nolf](#) on Thu, 03 Jun 2010 14:40:30 GMT
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Can you run it as root?

On Thu, 3 Jun 2010 06:34:31 -0700 (PDT), spacermase
<thomsonmasonfisher@gmail.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: installation without a CD
Posted by [spacermase](#) on Thu, 03 Jun 2010 14:56:30 GMT
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On Jun 3, 10:40 am, Wox <s...@nomail.com> wrote:
> Can you run it as root?
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Running as root still yields the same error.

Subject: Re: installation without a CD
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Thu, 03 Jun 2010 15:07:04 GMT
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On Thu, 3 Jun 2010, spacermase wrote:

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Try 'bash xinstall'

regards,
lajos

Subject: Re: installation without a CD
Posted by [spacermase](#) on Thu, 03 Jun 2010 15:22:11 GMT
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On Jun 3, 11:07 am, FÖLDY Lajos <fo...@rmki.kfki.hu> wrote:
> On Thu, 3 Jun 2010, spacermase wrote:
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>
> Try 'bash xinstall'
>
> regards,
> lajos

Same result, as well.

It's probably worth noting that the line of code that's apparently

triggering this is as follows:

```
exec ./xinstall $INSTALL_DIR $DATA_DIR $DELETE_DATA
```

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Posted by [cgguido](#) on Thu, 03 Jun 2010 16:00:39 GMT

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> It's probably worth noting that the line of code that's apparently
> triggering this is as follows:
> exec ./xinstall \$INSTALL_DIR \$DATA_DIR \$DELETE_DATA

do you have read-write-execute privileges for those directories and
the files within them?

What are the values of \$INSTALL_DIR, \$DATA_DIR, and \$DELETE_DATA?

Could they be weird directories with weird permissions, like belonging
to a user that made the zip file but that may not exist on your system?

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Posted by [spacermase](#) on Thu, 03 Jun 2010 16:23:47 GMT

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Ok, fixed it- I had to give execution permission to the entire
directory (not just the script).

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Posted by [Carsten Lechte](#) on Fri, 04 Jun 2010 10:41:01 GMT

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spacermase wrote:

> Ok, fixed it- I had to give execution permission to the entire

> directory (not just the script).

Just as a sidenote: the 'x' permission for a directory means that
the directory may be searched. It has nothing to do with executing
files. However, if one cannot search a directory, one cannot open
files in it, and what cannot be opened cannot be executed.

chl
