
Subject: installation without a CD

Posted by [spacermase](#) on Wed, 02 Jun 2010 22:45:21 GMT

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Thanks!

Subject: Re: installation without a CD

Posted by [silvia.martocchia](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2014 10:21:49 GMT

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Il giorno giovedì 3 giugno 2010 00:45:21 UTC+2, spacermase ha scritto:

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Thanks,

Silvia

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Posted by [Norbert Hahn](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2014 16:16:27 GMT

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If an executable program is "not found" there are several reasons for that:

The file given in the shebang line is not found or not executable.

-> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shebang_\(Unix\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shebang_(Unix))

If the program is an executable, a link library may be missing.

-> run ldd <program> to check for unresolved references

If the program is a 32 bit executable and the OS is a 64 bit system some 32-bit libraries are not installed.

HTH

Norbert

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Posted by [Norbert Hahn](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2014 16:41:56 GMT

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You may open the file xinstall.sh in an editor and look at line 352 for the parameters of exec. Maybe a file redirection fails there.

Norbert
