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Posted by [Julyan Cartwright](#) on Thu, 21 Nov 1996 08:00:00 GMT
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(Please cc your reply by mail since our news server can be flakey, thanks)

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We had the same problem after migrating from HP-UX 9.07 to HP-UX 10.02 a couple of weeks ago.

Our IDL distributor attributed this to a bug in the `/usr/lib/libcurses.sl`.

Since there was no patch available for that library then, they proposed to replace `libcurses.sl` by `libcur_colr.sl`. In other words, redirect the symbolic link

to

It works and hasn't caused any "sideeffect harm" yet.

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