

Re: couple of mksysb restore questions

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I'm restoring to the same system that the mksysb was created on -- single-drive B50 (yeah, I know). I've tried booting straight from the tape, as well as off of CD, this happens with more than one mksysb tape created on this system. I even tried using a bigger disk. All to the same end --

I receive an unpacking error and a message that there is not enough space to continue.

If I retry with the same tape, I will eventually get the same unpacking error, but not necessarily at the exact same point in the restore.

The server is 5.1 ML3 with regular JFS filesystems (not even LFE) and a simple application installed.

Pulling my hair out....

-----Original Message-----

From: IBM AIX Discussion List [mailto:aix-l@Princeton.EDU] On Behalf Of Green, Simon

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Subject: Re: couple of mksysb restore questions

For the full restore, are you restoring onto the same system that the mksysb came from, or a different one? If it's a different one, what are the two hardware configurations? Mirrored rootvg -- or any part of it?

Are you simply booting from a mksysb tape and letting it install? If so, try booting from CD. This will enable you to check the hardware configuration and specify which disks to use.

Simon Green

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Please post all follow-ups to the list.

-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor, David [mailto:DTaylor@WBMI.COM]

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Subject: couple of mksysb restore questions

For some odd reason I find myself needed to restore two different servers from mksysbs for different reasons and am receiving errors on both. Both servers are 5.1 ML3.

On the second server I am attempting to perform a complete overwrite. And about halfway through the restore I get a message stating that it has run out of room and I have the option to open a maintenance shell to fix the problem (sorry I don't have the exact message in front of me right now). None of the filesystems are full and I've tried multiple mksysb tapes, all to the same end. Any ideas on this one?

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