

Error taking MKSYSB.

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We have IBM p610 server running AIX 5.1. Recently, I installed ML-06 and also the June,2004 critical patches. After this, I am unable to take mksysb. The error as listed in smit.log is as below:

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(Dialogue screen selected,
  FastPath = "mksysb",
  id = "mksysb",
  title = "Back Up the System".)
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Command_to_Execute follows below:

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>> /usr/bin/mksysb '-i' /dev/rmt0
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Output from Command_to_Execute follows below:

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----- start -----
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Creating information file (/image.data) for rootvg..

Creating tape boot image.....

bosboot: Boot image is 14764 512 byte blocks.

In: 0653-421 ./usr/lib/methods/chgfcpararray exists.

Specify -f to remove ./usr/lib/methods/chgfcpararray before linking.

..backup: 0511-449 An error occurred accessing ./usr/lib/methods/chgfcpararray/:
There are too many levels of symbolic links to translate a path name.

0512-021 mksysb: Attempt to create a bootable tape failed:
mkinsttape /dev/rmt0.1 failed with return code 9.

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Has anybody faced same problem. What is the solution?

Regards,
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