

Re: Installing C, etc without using CD

Source: <http://unix.derkeiler.com/Mailing-Lists/AIX-L/2006-02/msg00066.html>

- *From:* "N. Leenders" <nadine@xxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 15 Feb 2006 15:09:42 -0700
-

On Wed, 15 Feb 2006, Bob Booth – UIUC wrote:

On Wed, Feb 15, 2006 at 12:04:20PM -0700, N. Leenders wrote:

.
.
.

I am still puzzled as to why, with smitty, I can use a CDROM as the input device and the software is found, but when I copy the CD, then use the top of my new directory, the software isn't found, I have to go into `usr/sys/inst.images`.

Part of the creation of the image for an 'install' CD is where the toc is placed. When you use `/dev/cd0` as an install source, `installp` (or programs that call `installp`), look for the toc automatically.

So you are saying, when using a CD, smitty (`installp`) will traverse the directories on the CD and find `/usr/sys/inst.images/.toc`?

But if you are installing from a directory, smitty (`installp`) won't traverse the directories to find `/whereEverTheDirectoryIs/usr/sys/inst.images`?

If you create a bff, you need to generate a `.toc` file with the `'inutoc'` command. The files and the `.toc` need to be in the same directory. You can put all your install images in a `/install` directory, then `cd` into that directory and (as root) run `'inutoc .'` This will create the `.toc` file. The default directory for `inutoc` is `/usr/sys/inst.images`.

hth,

Re: Installing C, etc without using CD

I think I'm starting to understand more, thx.

– Nadine