

## Re: Invalid realloc size of 0 when installing on an AMD athlonXP barton poweredmachine

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Turned out to be a bug in sysinstall when booting from a floppy and installing over a network, I had no problems when I just wrote the ISO but I prefer network install since it takes me about an hour to download the ISO, and by that time I could have the machine up and running if I used network install.

Baldur

On Tuesday 13 April 2004 21:55, jason wrote:

> *Baldur Gislason wrote:*

> > *I'm trying to install 5.2.1-rel from FTP with an intel 100Mb network card*  
> > *on an AMD AthlonXP barton 2500+ with an Aopen AK77-8XN motherboard and*  
> > *1GB ram. When at 65% through extracting base, sysinstall crashes with the*  
> > *message: Fatal error: Invalid realloc size of 0! - PRESS ANY KEY TO*  
> > *REBOOT I know this is a very common problem these days, has any solution*  
> > *been found? I'd rather sell this machine than using some other operating*  
> > *system on it.*

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> > *Baldur*

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> > *I have an athlon barton core on an epox 8rda3i. I have never seen this*  
> > *problem and I cvsup every few weeks on current. I have not done a clean*  
> > *install since last year. Is that a local ftp or the net? Can you make*  
> > *a cd from the iso, or do you not want to? I have done both in the past*  
> > *and the cd is much faster, even if you hae broad band. Maybe not if you*  
> > *have a t3 or better, but not all ftp servers will be fast all the time.*

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