

Re: Lib Errors After 6.3 – 7 Update

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On Tuesday 04 March 2008 4:53 pm, Kris Kennaway wrote:

Dimitri Yioulos wrote:

On Tuesday 04 March 2008 4:20 pm, Kris Kennaway wrote:

Dimitri Yioulos wrote:

On Tuesday 04 March 2008 3:32 pm, Robert Davison wrote:

I've tried to update 6.3 to 7 using the sh
freebsd-update.sh -f
freebsd-update.conf -r
7.0-RELEASE upgrade process. I thought all had gone well until I started getting lib-XXX.so4 missing file here and libphp.so missing there. I'm guessing that the update process has deleted some shared libraries which are still required.

I have the files in question, but instead of XXX.so.4, the file is called XXX.so.5

I followed the instructions to the 'T' but nothing seems to work i.e MailScanner, apache etc.

I've tried portupgrade -af to see if I can link the ports to

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the new
lib files, but alas nothing.

Anyone got any ideas??

Perhaps someone has a better suggestion for you, but I had a similar issue with regard to installing VMware Tools. In my case, I symlinked libc.so.5 linked to libc.so.6, and the VMware Tools installation proceeded.

Ah yes, I forgot about bogus advice option 2 :-)

Kris

As I said, someone might have a better suggestion, as I'm a relative noob. My point was to try symlinking your needed library file to that which you find on your system. I'd think it'd be worth a try. But, hey, if it's bogus advice (option 2 :-)), then best of luck.

The reason it's bogus is because we change library versions for good reason: they are incompatible.

Sometimes they are incompatible in obvious ways, sometimes in subtle ways. If you need libc.so.5 to run a FreeBSD 5.x binary, install the compat5x port. That is not the solution for the OP though, because at this point he has binaries with an inconsistent set of libraries that needs to be fixed by moving them all to 7.0.

Kris

Accepted. Thanks for the edification.

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