

[HPADM] [SUMMARY] swmodify error

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At 14.31 14/05/2003 +0200, you wrote:

Hi all,

I was trying to recover some disk space removing the rollback files of all the already committed patches. This on a D320 with HP-UX 11.0, with the quality patch bundle of March 2003 installed.

The swmodify command gives an error, with no removal of any file:

```
# swmodify -x patch_commit=true '*.*'
```

```
ERROR: Could not select the software "*.*". This software is in a
corrupt state and is not available for selection. Corrupt
software can be removed with the swremove command, or replaced
with the swcopy command.
```

How to recover from this "corrupt state" ? I don't know how to identify the software in this state.

Thanks to:

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I forgot to mention the origin of the given "swmodify" command, that is

http://www.hp.com/products1/unix/operating/infolibrary/whitepapers/building_a_bastion_host.pdf

On another HP 9000, this command already recovered more than 300 Mb of disk space.

To identify the "state" of the software depots, this command line works:

```
# swlist -l fileset -a state
```

an example output line is

```
PHSS_22574.KERN-RUN          configured
```

After removing the single fileset in a corrupt state (it was sudo) I recovered almost 400 Mb of disk space.

Thank you again

