

Re: problem creating a new filesystem with vxfs

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Rob den Braber <r.denbraber@sfbgroep.nl> wrote:

> *Hello,*

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> *I'm new to HP-UX and we currently have a rx2600 Itanium with HP-UX 11i*

> *v2 running here.*

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> *When I try to make a new filesystem I receive the following error:*

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> *# newfs -F vxfs /dev/vg01/rlvol1*

> *mkfs: Unable to execute vxfs-specific module for the command mkfs*

> */sbin/fs/vxfs/mkfs: Exec format error*

It looks like this executable is corrupt, so start with things like

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# file /sbin/fs/vxfs/mkfs
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and work from there. The file(1) command should give similar results as for other executables, so try some other sysadmin executables and compare the output.