

Installation Media - Bug #1559

Errors messages while partitioning attempt

2017-12-07 12:23 PM - Anonymous

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Priority: bug	
Assignee: bill-auger	
Category:	
Description	
Hello,	
I can't pass the first installation step. At every partitioning attempt, it does nothing but showing this message:	
<pre>@Error: Could not stat device mklable - No such file or directory. Error: Could not stat device mkpart - No such file or directory. Error: Could not stat device set - No such file or directory.</pre>	
Usage:	
<pre>fdisk [options] <disk> change partition table fdisk [options] -l [<disk>] list partition table(s)</pre>	
Display or manipulate a disk partition table.	
Options:	
<pre>-b, --sector-size <size> physical and logical sector size -B, --protect-boot don't erase bootbits when creating a new label -c, --compatibility[=<mode>] mode is 'dos' or 'nondos' (default) -L, --color[=<when>] colorize output (auto, always or never) colors are enabled by default -l, --list display partitions and exit -o, --output <list> output columns -t, --type <type> recognize specified partition table type only -u, --units[=<unit>] display units: 'cylinders' or 'sectors' (default) -s, --getsz display device size in 512-byte sectors [DEPRECATED] --bytes print SIZE in bytes rather than in human readable format -w, --wipe <mode> wipe signatures (auto, always or never) -C, --cylinders <number> specify the number of cylinders -H, --heads <number> specify the number of heads -S, --sectors <number> specify the number of sectors per track -h, --help display this help and exit -V, --version output version information and exit</pre>	
Available columns (for -o):	
<pre>gpt: Device Start End Sectors Size Type Type-UUID Attrs Name UUID dos: Device Start End Sectors Cylinders Size Type Id Attrs Boot End-C/H/S Start-C/H/S bsd: Slice Start End Sectors Cylinders Size Type Bsize Cpg Fsize sgi: Device Start End Sectors Cylinders Size Type Id Attrs sun: Device Start End Sectors Cylinders Size Type Id Flags</pre>	
For more details see <code>fdisk(8)</code> .	
<pre>mkswap: cannot open 1: No such file or directory mke2fs 1.43.3 (04-Sep-2016) The file 2 does not exist and no size was specified. mount: special device 2 does not exist@</pre>	

History

#1 - 2017-12-07 11:04 PM - bill-auger

you should always include the command line that you used - otherwise the output is not very meaningful - but it is vaguely telling you that you typed

the command wrong - what did you actually do to make this error happen? in other words, what might i try to do if i wanted to see this error on my computer?

it sounds like you are doing a manual install, and if so, then this is not a bug with the installation media and i would like to move or close this issue - if anything this could be a documentation issue but you have not mentioned where you are reading this "first installation step" - i dont think that any of the parabola documentation recommends using fdisk - so i would not even know where to begin with this - are you talking about the installer script on the desktop of the mate ISO or openrc/LXDE ISO?

if you are doing a manual install, this sounds like a general help question would probably be a better question for the 'assist' mailing list

#2 - 2017-12-07 11:07 PM - bill-auger

- *Status changed from open to info needed*

- *Description updated*

#3 - 2017-12-11 10:02 AM - oaken-source

- *Assignee set to bill-auger*

#4 - 2018-06-29 05:52 AM - bill-auger

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