

Installation Media - Bug #2537

openrc gui installer is broken

2019-11-05 04:12 PM - alextee

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Priority: bug	
Assignee: bill-auger	
Category: Installer	
Description <p>i tried installing parabola using this https://wiki.parabola.nu/Get_Parabola#Parabola_OpenRC_LXDE_ISO</p> <p>here are some things i noticed:</p> <p>the first thing i noticed is that double clicking the installation icon doesn't work because termx is not installed. manually installing termx fixed this.</p> <p>then, iceweasel doesn't open when you select it from the menus, so there is no browser by default and that kinda sucks.</p> <p>when i ran the installer after installing termx the installation process was not clear at all from the GUI - I have 2 partitions: /home and /, and the installer just goes on installing things without asking me where to install. I later found out through the guides that you have to set the boot flag. still, the gui installer didn't work. I couldn't boot, all i had was a grub rescue screen. anyway, looking at the guides i managed to proceed using the command line and ignored this installer.</p> <p>i am trying to install an openrc system with a desktop manager preinstalled, and after some troubleshooting i found that this command worked for me for bootstrapping the root partition - in case anyone wants to give it try: pacstrap /mnt base-openrc systemd-libs-dummy openrc-desktop systemd-dummy polkit-elogind grub lxde lightdm xorg-server xorg-apps vim nano linux-libre sed</p> <p>note that the tutorials here are a bit confusing on the command above - they seem to imply that you can run pacstrap new packages as you read on, and they don't mention systemd-dummy: https://wiki.parabola.nu/Beginners%27_Guide https://wiki.parabola.nu/Installation_Guide</p> <p>i have set up grub as the guides mention and i added this to /etc/inittab (which was empty): x:5:respawn:/usr/sbin/lxdm >& /dev/null</p> <p>now i can boot the kernel but grub gets stuck after loading it (i know it was loaded because i added an echo "kernel loaded" after loading it in grub.cfg)</p> <p>i gave up at this point as i have no idea what i am doing</p> <p>as a desktop user with not much knowledge of all this stuff, i would really appreciate it if i could just use a GUI installer and follow a few steps to install a base desktop system that i can then extend by installing packages</p>	
Related issues: Related to Installation Media - Bug #2982: ncurses installer fails silently in progress	

History

#1 - 2019-11-16 07:16 PM - bill-auger

- Assignee set to bill-auger
- Status changed from unconfirmed to confirmed
- Category set to Installer

the base packages, especially for nonsystemd, are in a transitional phase now - those *-dummy packages are a temporary work-around - they will go away soon, or be absorbed by a meta-package - once all of the meta-packages are stabilized, the install process will be greatly simplified, and new ISOs can be made

#2 - 2021-06-05 04:20 PM - bill-auger

- Related to Bug #2982: ncurses installer fails silently added