# Documentation - Bug #2928

## Cannot install OpenRC base system with instructions from wiki.parabola.nu/Installation\_Guide

2020-11-13 01:13 AM - arnau

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### **Description**

The command given to install the base system with OpenRC at the following URL does not work: https://wiki.parabola.nu/Installation\_Guide#OpenRC

Here is the error message:

```
# pacstrap /mnt base libelogind
warning: removing 'systemd-libs' from target list because it conflicts with 'libelogind'
error: unresolvable package conflicts detected
error: failed to prepare transaction (conflicting dependencies)
:: your-initfreedom and systemd-nss-myhostname are in conflict
```

And indeed, pacstrap /mnt base libelogind --print shows that systemd-nss-\* and systemd-libs are being selected. I had to use the command given on <a href="https://wiki.parabola.nu/OpenRC#Base\_system">https://wiki.parabola.nu/OpenRC#Base\_system</a>, namely:

pacstrap /mnt base elogind libelogind udev-init-scripts your-initfreedom

The reason why pacstrap /mnt base libelogind does not work is explained on <a href="https://wiki.parabola.nu/OpenRC#Base\_system">https://wiki.parabola.nu/OpenRC#Base\_system</a>: Note that although libelogind is pulled by elogind many other packages will try to pull systemd-libs (which is provided by libelogind, but pacman tries to install systemd-libs when libelogind is not explicitly listed), that's why you must specify it even if elogind is installed along.

## History

## #1 - 2020-11-13 06:17 AM - bill-auger

i can not reproduce that - it works as expected from a LiveISO -

make sure that [nonsystemd] is enabled in /etc/pacman.conf; then run pacman -Syyuu on the host (anytime you modify pacman.conf)

#### #2 - 2020-11-16 09:38 PM - arnau

I'm sure [nonsystemd] was enabled. Strange that you cannot reproduce it. I will try again when I have some time.

Anyhow, Installation\_Guide and OpenRC pages should give the same command to install the base system.

#### #3 - 2020-12-02 03:46 PM - oaken-source

- Status changed from unconfirmed to not-a-bug

it's been two weeks, closing due to inactivity.

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