

Packages - Bug #3423

System breaks (missing grub.cfg) after installing package emacs

2023-01-11 09:26 PM - jacobR580

Status: not-a-bug	% Done: 100%
Priority: bug	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description <ul style="list-style-type: none">• steps to reproduce: 1) # pacman -S emacs # (systemd)• expected result: Install and open GNU emacs normally• actual result: instead, after opening GNU emacs there is an error: missing library libtiff after rebooting error "missing grub.cfg".	

History

#1 - 2023-01-11 09:36 PM - direnis

As far as i understand, emacs says libtiff isnt installed and so you need to install it to use emacs. There is also another error about grub, to solve that you need to (re)generate grub.cfg. this is how you may do it:

Boot into a live parabola environment, do

```
pacman -Sy
```

to update the repos. then mount the installation root to /mnt (and other partitions such as '/boot to /mnt/boot' if you have), pacstrap libtiff:

```
pacstrap /mnt libtiff
```

to it and chroot into it:

```
arch-chroot /mnt
```

then run this command to (re)generate grub config

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grub-mkconfig -o /boot/grub/grub.cfg
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you may also need to "regenerate" initramfs and that can be done running this command in chroot

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mkinitcpio -P or mkinitcpio -p KERNEL
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the problem should be fixed then. if not, let us know

#2 - 2023-01-12 02:15 AM - bill-auger

the present concern is to 'confirm' the bug - nothing will happen while the status is 'unconfirmed'

it seems very unlikely that emacs would eat grub.cfg; so this probably represents two different unrelated issues; both of which should be confirmed independently - perhaps another ticket would be needed

#3 - 2023-01-12 04:18 PM - jacobR580

Yes, it seems that it indeed wasn't an issue of emacs, but the hard drive in my thinkpad X200 seems to have loosened for some reason at the most convenient time, when I had installed this package and there were library errors. The grub.cfg error message seemed to have been from libreboot itself.

This issue may be closed.

#4 - 2023-01-12 06:20 PM - nona

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Status changed from unconfirmed to not-a-bug