

Packages - Bug #3511

gdm cannot properly parse /etc/motd provided by filesystem package

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Priority:	bug		
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Description			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• steps to reproduce: Install gdm in Parabola GNU/Linux-libre and log in.• expected result: GDM should correctly parse /etc/motd and smoothly enter user session.• actual result: GDM shows garbled text under password field and takes several seconds to log in.			
<p>This issue was already reported upstream: https://gitlab.gnome.org/GNOME/gdm/-/issues/698 https://gitlab.gnome.org/GNOME/gdm/-/issues/718</p>			
<p>Less experienced users may have a hard time trying to figure out what is going on here. I propose to delete /etc/motd (the way Arch Linux did) or at least modify /etc/motd to a less fancy message (I did not test this thoroughly, but simple text just works) until the issue is sorted out upstream.</p>			