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Re: error can't find libpam.so.0 etc.

- *From:* anthony baldwin <anthonybaldwin@optonline.net>
 - *To:* For users of Fedora Core releases <fedora-list@redhat.com>
 - *Subject:* Re: error can't find libpam.so.0 etc.
 - *Date:* Tue, 19 Sep 2006 14:23:29 -0400
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Rick Stevens wrote:

On Tue, 2006-09-19 at 13:36 -0400, anthony baldwin wrote:

Okay

Since previously sending a message, I rebooted with rescue CD and tried to do

/sbin/ldconfig

Not found.

So I did `whereis ldconfig`, answer `$ ldconfig`

So I did simply `# ldconfig`

and got: can't do , `ld.so.conf` doesn't exist

So I made a blank file called `ld.so.conf` and ran the command and nothing really happened (`ld.so.conf` remained blank).

I also made a softlink from `/lib/libpam.so.0` (yes, it IS there) to `/usr/lib`

Then I tried to reboot.

Can't load file system, gives me a terminal, and then only gives me read access to the filesystem. I'm writing this message without the previous, because, I am on a windows partition, and don't have access to the previous messages.

I hate using windows....

My first message contained the following:

Help! I can't even get root to further diagnose or resolve this problem!

(FC5, this after doing a universal update with yumex)

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[tony ool-45788232 ~]$ su
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su: error while loading shared libraries: libpam.so.0: cannot open shared object file:
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No such file or directory
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[tony ool-45788232 ~]$ locate libpam.so.0
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/lib/libpam.so.0
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/lib/libpam.so.0.81.2
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```
[tony ool-45788232 ~]$ ln -s /lib/libpam.so.0 /usr/lib
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ln: creating symbolic link `/usr/lib/libpam.so.0' to `/lib/libpam.so.0': Permission denied
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```
[tony ool-45788232 ~]$ sudo ln -s /lib/libpam.so.0 /usr/lib
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```
sudo: error while loading shared libraries: libpam.so.0: cannot open shared object
```

file: No such file or directory

To which, someone replied that I should simply boot to rescue cd and do /sbin/ldconfig (outcome of which I described above).

Please help...I can't be stuck in this Windows Hell!
I must have my FC5 back!! I have work to do...

Boot the rescue CD in rescue mode. Let the system mount the original operating system. Then:

```
# chroot /mnt/sysimage
# mount -a
# /sbin/ldconfig -v
# exit
# exit
```

Pop out the CD and reboot the system. That oughta do it.

But there is no /sbin/ldconfig
That's what it told me when I tried to run it before.

tony

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- Rick Stevens, Senior Systems Engineer      rstevens vitalstream com -
- VitalStream, Inc.                        http://www.vitalstream.com -
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- "People tell me I look at the dark side. That's not true. I have -
-   the heart of a small boy.....in a jar right here on my desk." -
-                                           -- Stephen King -
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<http://www.school-library.net> - my education resource site
<http://www.photodharma.com> - my art & photography
<http://www.colourfulpainting.com> - my painting contractor business

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No virus found in this outgoing message.

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Version: 7.0.300 / Virus Database: 268.12.5 - Release Date: 9/18/2006

• Follow-Ups:

- [Re: error can't find libpam.so.0 etc.](#)
 - *From:* Todd Zullinger
- **References:**
 - [re: error can't find libpam.so.0 etc.](#)
 - *From:* anthony baldwin
 - [re: error can't find libpam.so.0 etc.](#)
 - *From:* Rick Stevens

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