

**Subject:** [WARNING: ATTACHMENT UNSCANNED]Re: [visit-users] Open boxlib plotfile error-Sefl-built Visit  
**Date:** Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:13:01 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**From:** Zhonglin Li  
**To:** Miller, Mark C.  
**Attachments:** foo\_cli.bar

If i open file without telling file type, i can't add any plot.

I have another problem with CLI mode. There is an error: undefined visit module.

I also attach some log file.

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Unfortunately, I don't have access to an ubuntu system to help diagnose.

Best I can offer is to add an issue ticket and see if another developer on our team might have time to help.

In the meantime, we should be uploading ubuntu binaries for 2.13.3 any day now...

<https://wci.llnl.gov/simulation/computer-codes/visit/executables>

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