

## error: you need to load the linux kernel first

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If you are getting the problem which is written in the title of this post related to a recent upgrade in Debian SID of GRUB2 to version 1.97+20091125-1, then you have to modify your grub.cfg and remove the /boot/ part of the entries referred to the kernel image and initrd in the grub.cfg configuration file.

For more info: <http://bugs.debian.org/cgi-bin/bugreport.cgi?bug=558042>