

Raspberry Pi - Bug #567

Error Locking Database With Arch Linux On Raspberry Pi

02/20/2015 06:02 PM - Daniel Curtis

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| Status: | Closed | Start date: | 02/20/2015 |
| Priority: | Normal | Due date: | |
| Assignee: | Daniel Curtis | % Done: | 100% |
| Category: | Package Management | Estimated time: | 0.50 hour |
| Target version: | Arch Linux | Spent time: | 0.50 hour |
| Description | | | |
| I encountered an error right after installing Arch Linux on my Raspberry Pi. The error stated: | | | |
| <pre>:: Synchronizing package databases... error: failed to update core (unable to lock database) error: failed to update extra (unable to lock database) error: failed to update community (unable to lock database) error: failed to update alarm (unable to lock database) error: failed to update aur (unable to lock database) error: failed to synchronize any databases error: failed to init transaction (unable to lock database) error: could not lock database: File exists</pre> | | | |
| The Fix | | | |
| The problem turned out to be in the fstab, and that there was not a definition for the root filesystem. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open the fstab file: | | | |
| <pre>vi /etc/fstab</pre> | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ And make sure the following is present: | | | |
| <pre>/dev/mmcblk0p2 / ext4 defaults 0 0</pre> | | | |

History

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- Description updated

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- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Status changed from New to Resolved

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- Category set to Package Management

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

- Target version set to Arch Linux