Raspberry Pi - Bug #567

Error Locking Database With Arch Linux On Raspberry Pi

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

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:

    :: 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

The Fix

The problem turned out to be in the fstab, and that there was not a definition for the root filesystem.

- Open the fstab file:

```
vi /etc/fstab
```

    - And make sure the following is present:

```
/dev/mmcblk0p2  /    ext4    defaults    0    0
```

History

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- Description updated

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- Category set to Package Management

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