
Subject: Re: perl LOCALE issue- and solution

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was it -minimal template?

Some of templates AFAIK have removed locales, since locales take really much space (~20Mb) while not needed in most cases (except for the default C one).

Thanks,
Kirill

Michael Klatsky wrote:

> Hello all-

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> I ran into a puzzling issue and found a solution- but I am wondering
> what the root cause really was, and whether others have run into this:

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> After create a VE using the repo provided centos-4-i386-default
> template, I entered the VE via ssh. When running perl (any perl
> script), I got the message:

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> perl: warning: Setting locale failed.

> perl: warning: Please check that your locale settings:

> LANGUAGE = "en_US:en",

> LC_ALL = (unset),

> LANG = "en_US"

> are supported and installed on your system.

> perl: warning: Falling back to the standard locale ("C")

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> After doing a bit of hunting on methods to set this, including these pages:

> <http://www.in-ulm.de/~mascheck/locale/#short>

> <http://perldoc.perl.org/perllocale.html#Permanently-fixing-your-system's-locale-configuration>

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> I started looking closely at glibc-common, as when I did "locale -a" I

> got the message that locale directories could not be found.

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> I checked, and indeed- rpm -q glibc-common reported that the package

> was installed. However, after checking some of the files included that

> should have existed, I found that the local dirs were not there

> (example: /usr/lib/locale/en_US/LC_TIME). So, I grabbed the

> glibc-common rpm and did a rpm -ivh --force, and voila- all was

> properly installed.

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> The purpose of my post is to document this for others who may have run

> into this, and to solicit any theories as to why that package was

> "phantomly" installed. Significantly, other than the locale issue- the

> system was operating properly.
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> Thanks- and so far quite impressed
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