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Subject: compiling

Posted by [vmvmvm](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 04:53:41 GMT

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Hi,

Using centos-default I add the gcc, cpp, glibc-devel and other dependant rpms.

However gcc will not build anything. It errors with:

```
bash-3.00# gcc test.c
collect2: cannot find `ld'
```

ld exists and is in the path:

```
bash-3.00# ld
ld: no input files
```

any ideas?

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: compiling

Posted by [vmvmvm](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 06:32:37 GMT

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I have checked /proc/user\_beancounters and nothing is going over.

I also created a fedora core 4 ve, did :

```
yum install gcc
```

and it too has the same compile error.

Any ideas - this is driving me crazy

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Subject: Re: compiling

Posted by [dev](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 21:22:30 GMT

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do you use EMT64 arch?

maybe you installed 32bit ld, so gcc can't find the appropriate 64bit. or vise versa.

send me credentials via email if want some help.

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hardware nod is running RedHat EL4

(Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES release 4 (Nahant Update 1)

ve is running CentOS 4 (the template from the openvz site)

All on Intel(R) Celeron(R) CPU 2.40GHz

ld on ve is :

Name : binutils Relocations: (not relocatable)  
Version : 2.15.92.0.2 Vendor: CentOS  
Release : 15 Build Date: Sun Aug 21 21:18:12 2005  
Install Date: Wed Dec 14 18:36:18 2005 Build Host: build1-i386  
Group : Development/Tools Source RPM: binutils-2.15.92.0.2-15.src.rpm  
Size : 6663307 License: GPL  
Signature : DSA/SHA1, Mon Aug 22 02:31:26 2005, Key ID a53d0bab443e1821  
Packager : Johnny Hughes <[johnny@centos.org](mailto:johnny@centos.org)>  
URL : <http://sources.redhat.com/binutils>  
Summary : A GNU collection of binary utilities.

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so everything is 32bit?  
then send me a dump of `strace -f -o dump gcc test.c` please  
or give me credentials to the VPS. I'm sure, it's something simple )))

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doing this now

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The output is very large so I am trying to cut it down some.

I did find it is something to do with linking:

`gcc -c test.c`

works and produces test.o

What packages install the linker? I think I have them all installed but I must not!

Thanks again

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try to find out from strace output what was doing gcc before it printed that it failed. this is a clue. it will be visible that it looks for some file or something like that. after that you can check to which RPM this file in question belongs to and install the required packages.

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No luck yet.

Here is the dump:

[cut to clean the post up - see last post - operator error!]

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The command line result is:

```
bash-3.00# gcc test.c  
collect2: cannot find `ld'
```

test.c is :

```
main(){return(0);}
```

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Posted by [vmvmvm](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 02:57:12 GMT  
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ok, i fixed it.

classic operator error!

my path was not set. I could have SWORN I checked it first thing since that would be an obvious reason that ld could not be found.

Anyway fixed now. Argggg....

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Subject: Re: compiling  
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congratulations!

vmvmvm sorry that I had to go to sleep and was not with you at this moment  
if you want a quick help next time I'd recommend to buy a support or just give us a temporary credentials to resolve the problem.

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Subject: Re: compiling  
Posted by [vmvmvm](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 15:01:49 GMT  
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Hi,

Thanks again for your help!

As a reminder to anyone who may be reading this in the future - if you vzctl into a ve I don't think it sets the same environment as if you ssh'd in.

This was the main cause of my problem.

Also, don't forget to export your PATH after you set it.

I think what I was doing was:

using vzctl to enter the VE  
try to compile  
gcc can't find ln  
checking path  
no path  
setting path  
**FORGETTING TO EXPORT PATH!!!**  
still no worky

exporting my path or ssh'ing in proper fixed it.

Anyway, I hope this may help someone who has the same problem in the future.