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Subject: Installing 2.6.32-feoktistov.1 to debian  
Posted by [sebas](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2011 09:31:05 GMT  
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Hello,

I need a little help with dpkg. It isn't openvz bug, but maybe someone know how to solve this:

I tried to alien 2.6.32-feoktistov.1.rpm to .deb

used alien --scripts kernel-2.6.32-feoktistov.1.x86\_64.rpm  
then alien -i --scripts kernel\_2.6.32-1\_amd64.deb

but something went wrong, and now it gives me that:

```
dpkg: error processing kernel_2.6.32-1_amd64.deb (--install):  
subprocess new pre-removal script returned error exit status 1  
dpkg: error while cleaning up:  
subprocess post-installation script returned error exit status 1  
Errors were encountered while processing:  
kernel_2.6.32-1_amd64.deb  
Unable to install at /usr/share/perl5/Alien/Package/Deb.pm line 92.
```

Now I can't use apt-get at all, can't install nor remove anything. Trying to do anything with apt-get and it drops me:

```
apt-get install cacti  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree  
Reading state information... Done  
E: The package kernel needs to be reinstalled, but I can't find an archive for it.
```

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Hi,

remove deb package "kernel", so cacti can be installed via the apt-get install ... seems the pre-removal and post-installation get some errors ... so the kernel/alien packages cannot be installed.

what Debian version and alien is used ?

Bye,

Thorsten

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Tried to remove it by:

```
apt-get remove kernel
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
E: The package kernel needs to be reinstalled, but I can't find an archive for it.
```

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```
dpkg -r kernel
dpkg: error processing kernel (--remove):
Package is in a very bad inconsistent state - you should
reinstall it before attempting a removal.
Errors were encountered while processing:
kernel
```

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tried to downgrade to 2.6.27:

```
dpkg -i --force-all kernel_2.6.27-chistyakov.1_amd64.deb
Selecting previously deselected package kernel.
(Reading database ... 38224 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to replace kernel 2.6.32-1 (using kernel_2.6.27-chistyakov.1_amd64.deb) ...
dpkg: warning - old pre-removal script returned error exit status 1
dpkg - trying script from the new package instead ...
dpkg: error processing kernel_2.6.27-chistyakov.1_amd64.deb (--install):
there is no script in the new version of the package - giving up
dpkg: error while cleaning up:
subprocess post-installation script returned error exit status 1
Errors were encountered while processing:
kernel_2.6.27-chistyakov.1_amd64.deb
```

Debian is 5.0.3  
Alien is 8.72

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```
% dpkg -P kernel
```

Bye,  
Thorsten

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```
dpkg -P kernel
dpkg: error processing kernel (--purge):
Package is in a very bad inconsistent state - you should
reinstall it before attempting a removal.
Errors were encountered while processing:
kernel
```

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you can override some action see dpkg --force-help

```
% dpkg --force-all -P kernel
```

Bye,  
Thorsten

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Solved it:

```
rm /var/lib/dpkg/info/kernel.prerm
dpkg -r --force-all kernel
```

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