

LinHES - Bug # 551: firefox requires a ~mythtv/tmp dir

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Description:	<p>If mythtv doesnt have a tmp directory in ~mythtv, firefox reports all sorts of configuration errors and configuration changes are not saved.</p> <p>Ensuring that this directory exists should be part of the firefox package installation (or perhaps part of the script that launches firefox).</p> <p>See: http://knoppmyth.net/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?p=124203#124203</p>		

History

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It is no longer clear that ~mythtv/tmp is the solution to the problem. Needs further investigation.

Problem is:

Failed to contact configuration server; some possible causes are that you need to enable TCP/IP networking for ORBit, or you have stale NFS locks due to a system crash. See <http://projects.gnome.org/gconf/> for information. (Details - 1: Failed to get connection to session: dbus-launch failed to autolaunch D-Bus session: EOF in dbus-launch reading address from bus daemon
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I found this post <http://bbs.archlinux.org/viewtopic.php?id=75858> which seems to suggest that the LD_PRELOAD of libGL which was done to solve the firefox crashing when using flash full screen makes dbus-daemon segfault which causes the above problem.

By running /usr/lib/GConf/gconfd-2 before exporting LD_PRELOAD in the firefox launch script, it seems to have solved the problem. I'll update the firefox package to see if it helps others.