

## LinHES - Bug # 779: Changing locales does not work ...

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Priority:</b>	Normal
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**Description:** May it is a larch problem ... I found a site from larch wiki <https://wiki.archlinux.de/title/Rc.conf> and the discribed thing does not work? Missing some files / directories in R7 with actual updates from testing repos?

Link to [feature]  
<http://linhes.org/bugs/issues/680>

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from /etc/rc.conf settings

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...
#LOCALE="en_US.utf8"
LOCALE="de_DE.UTF-8"
HARDWARECLOCK="localtime"
TIMEZONE="Europe/Berlin"
#KEYMAP="us"
KEYMAP="de-latin1-nodeadkeys"
CONSOLEFONT=
CONSOLEMAP=
USECOLOR="yes"
...
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[root@wohnzimmer2 ~]# locale
locale: Cannot set LC_CTYPE to default locale: No such file or directory
locale: Cannot set LC_MESSAGES to default locale: No such file or directory
locale: Cannot set LC_ALL to default locale: No such file or directory
LANG=de_DE.UTF-8
LC_CTYPE="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_NUMERIC="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_TIME="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_COLLATE="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_MONETARY="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_MESSAGES="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_PAPER="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_NAME="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_ADDRESS="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_TELEPHONE="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_MEASUREMENT="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_IDENTIFICATION="de_DE.UTF-8"
LC_ALL=
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from /var/log/messages.log

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...
Aug  8 16:52:56 wohnzimmer2 mythbackend: /etc/rc.d/functions: line 43: warning: setlocale: LC_CTYPE:
cannot change locale (de_DE.utf8): No such file or directory
Aug  8 16:52:56 wohnzimmer2 mythbackend: /etc/rc.d/functions: line 43: warning: setlocale: LC_NUMERIC:
cannot change locale (de_DE.utf8): No such file or directory
Aug  8 16:52:56 wohnzimmer2 mythbackend: /etc/rc.d/functions: line 43: warning: setlocale: LC_TIME:
cannot change locale (de_DE.utf8): No such file or directory
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Aug 8 16:52:56 wohnzimmer2 mythbackend: /etc/rc.d/functions: line 43: warning: setlocale: LC_COLLATE:
cannot change locale (de_DE.utf8): No such file or directory
Aug 8 16:52:56 wohnzimmer2 mythbackend: /etc/rc.d/functions: line 43: warning: setlocale:
LC_MESSAGES: cannot change locale (de_DE.utf8): No such file or directory
...
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## History

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### 08/11/2011 11:16 am - jams

Not many locales are included with the base system.

To generate them:

- 1) edit /etc/locale.gen, uncomment the locale you want to use.
- 2) run locale-gen

After this the changes you made rc.conf should work.

### 08/15/2011 10:29 am - martin1802

Thanks jams ... works for now ... generating and switching for the first test ...

using now de\_DE.UTF-8 ... maybe we could close the thread, after more testing in a few days.

### 09/02/2011 12:12 pm - jams

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

de\_DE.UTF-8 is now one of the couple locales that are included by default.

See #782 for more info.