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Subject: Re: New external packages (jan12)

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Hallo Christian,

Unfortunately it is a problem of Geant4 itself with the max argument length in the kernel of your linux. As far as I can see you use Debian Etch, so it is 5 years old and the support was stopped in Feb. 2010 (<http://www.debian.org/releases/etch/>) . in the new linux releases they remove this limit completely.

This problem was also reported on the G4 site with out any solution! except a hint on how to increase the maximum length of the argument list by recompiling the kernel (see: <http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/faq/#Argument-list-too-long>) so I am not sure if this is really an option for you.

best regards,

Mohammad

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