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Subject: Problems installing FairSoft

Posted by [P.N. Deepak](#) on Wed, 21 Dec 2016 03:43:27 GMT

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Hello! I seem to have installed FairSoft on my Ubuntu, because I get the message, "root compiled successfully". But then, I get the error, "Downloading zeromq resources... unpacking zeromq-3.2.4.tar.gz... --E-- cannot unpack package zeromq". I went ahead and set the SIMPATH. To check the installation, I typed "root" at the terminal, when I get the message, "The program 'root' is currently not installed. You can install it by typing: sudo apt install root-system-bin". I do see a binary, "root" in the directory ~/buildFairSoft/bin. I have gcc 4.9.4 and I am trying to install Root 5. As I am a novice as far as Linux is concerned, any help would be greatly appreciated.

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Subject: Re: Problems installing FairSoft

Posted by [Dmytro Kresan](#) on Wed, 21 Dec 2016 07:42:50 GMT

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Hello,

Try to execute the following command:

```
wget https://archive.org/download/zeromq_4.1.3/zeromq-4.1.3.tar.gz
```

In case the download fails, most probably you are behind a firewall. In this case, before installing FairSoft, execute:

```
export HTTP_PROXY=proxynome:port
```

```
export HTTPS_PROXY=proxynome:port
```

where proxy name and port are specific to your network configuration.

SIMPATh is required for FairRoot installation, during which a config.sh script will be generated. This config.sh script will set up the environment.

If you want to use only ROOT, you need following:

```
source ~/buildFairSoft/bin/thisroot.sh
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Best regards,  
Dima

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