

Re: compiling and installing OpenSSH 3.0.2

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AF> So, what am I missing? I looked through config.log as the exit
AF> code suggests, and beside being completely lost, I find several
AF> errors that the configure script can't find openssl/rand.h. In
AF> which case, it's absolutely correct, no such directory or file
AF> exists.

There are various reasons why the OpenSSL check might fail, and if it does the config.log will *still* have many of the "can't find rand.h" errors even if they're not the real problem, just because of the way the configure script works. You need to look carefully for the *first* instance of failure of the OpenSSL check in the log.

Just as one example of a failure mode: having a libcrypto.a (common name) somewhere in the linker search path before the OpenSSL libraries, which does not contain the expected routines.

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