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# Notes de version d'openSUSE 12.3

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Si vous mettez à jour une ancienne installation vers cette version d'openSUSE, consultez les précédentes notes de version listées ici : [http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Release\\_Notes](http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Release_Notes)

Ces notes de version traitent des points suivants :

- Section 1, « Divers » : ces éléments sont automatiquement inclus à partir d'openFATE, le système de gestion des fonctionnalités et exigences fonctionnelles (<http://features.opensuse.org>).

N/A

- Section 2, « Installation » : lisez ceci si vous voulez installer un nouveau système.
- Section 3, « Généralités » : les informations qui s'adressent à tous.
- Section 4, « Mise à niveau du système » : problèmes liés à une mise à niveau du système depuis la version précédente à cette version d'openSUSE.
- Section 5, « Aspects techniques » : cette section contient un certain nombre de modifications et améliorations techniques qui s'adressent à l'utilisateur expérimenté.

## 1. Divers

N/A

## 2. Installation

### 2.1. Pour des informations détaillées sur l'installation

Pour des informations détaillées sur l'installation, voir Section 3.1, « Documentation openSUSE ».

### 2.2. No Network after Installation

Directly after installation, NetworkManager is not started automatically and thus WiFi cannot be configured. To enable networking (WiFi), reboot the machine once manually.

### 2.3. The Proprietary NVIDIA Driver Requires Users to Have Access to /dev/nvidia\* Devices

Default and new users are no longer added to the `video` group automatically. But the proprietary NVIDIA driver requires users to have access to `/dev/nvidia*` devices.

Symptoms: OpenGL applications report that they cannot operate on `/dev/nvidiactl`. Or GNOME only showing a blank screen with a mouse pointer.

Because the NVIDIA driver does not use the usual kernel methods that allow to install ACLs on the device nodes, users have to be added manually to the `video` group; as `root` call (replace `$USER` with the actual username):

```
usermod -a -G video $USER
```

### 2.4. Non-existent Floppy Drive Enabled in BIOS Causes Hang

If a floppy drive support is enabled in the BIOS, but does not actually exist in the machine, it can cause hangs during the installation while YaST is searching for partitions.

To avoid this issue, disable floppy drive support in the BIOS.

## 3. Généralités

### 3.1. Documentation openSUSE

- Dans le *Guide de démarrage*, vous trouverez des instructions d'installation étape par étape, ainsi qu'une introduction aux bureaux KDE et GNOME et à la suite LibreOffice. Les questions d'administration générale y sont également évoquées, comme le déploiement, la gestion de logiciels et une introduction au shell bash.
- Le *Guide de Référence* couvre l'administration et la configuration du système en détail, et explique comment configurer divers services réseau.
- Le *Guide de la Sécurité* introduit certains concepts de base de la sécurité système, couvrant à la fois les aspects de sécurité locale et réseau.
- Le *Guide d'analyse et de réglage du système* aide à la détection de problèmes, à leur résolution et à l'optimisation.
- La *Virtualisation avec KVM* offre une introduction à la mise en place et à la gestion de la virtualisation avec les outils KVM, libvirt et QEMU.

Retrouvez la documentation dans `/usr/share/doc/manual/opensuse-manuals_$(LANG)` après avoir installé le paquet `opensuse-manuals_$(LANG)`, ou en ligne sur <http://doc.opensuse.org>.

### 3.2. UEFI—Unified Extensible Firmware Interface

Prior to installing openSUSE on a system that boots using UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) you are urgently advised to check for any firmware updates the hardware vendor recommends and, if available, to install such an update. A pre-installed Windows 8 is a strong indication that your system boots using UEFI.

*Background:* Some UEFI firmware has bugs that cause it to break if too much data gets written to the UEFI storage area. Nobody really knows how much "too much" is, though. openSUSE minimizes the risk by not writing more than the bare minimum required to boot the OS. The minimum means telling the UEFI firmware about the location of the openSUSE boot loader. Upstream Linux Kernel features that use the UEFI storage area for storing boot and crash information (`ptstore`) have been disabled by default. Nevertheless it is recommended to install any firmware updates the hardware vendor recommends.

### 3.3. Enable Secure Boot in YaST Not Enabled by Default When in Secure Boot Mode

This only affects machines in UEFI mode with secure boot enabled.

YaST does not automatically detect if the machine has secure boot enabled and will therefore install an unsigned bootloader by default. But the unsigned bootloader will not be accepted by the firmware. To have a signed bootloader installed the option "Enable Secure Boot" has to be manually enabled.

### 3.4. Wrong Bootloader When Installing from a Live Medium in a UEFI Environment

This only affects machines in UEFI mode.

When using the installer on the live medium, YaST does not detect UEFI mode and therefore installs the legacy bootloader. This results in a not bootable system. The bootloader has to be switched from grub2 to grub2-efi manually.

## 3.5. openSUSE 12.3 Medium May Not Boot on Future Secure Boot Enabled Hardware

This only affects machines in UEFI mode.

Our double signed shim on openSUSE 12.3 medium may be rejected by future firmwares.

If the openSUSE 12.3 medium does not boot on future secure boot enabled hardware, temporarily disable secure boot, install openSUSE and apply all online updates to get an updated shim.

After installing all updates secure boot can be turned on again.

## 3.6. Crypted LVM in UEFI Mode Needs /boot Partition

This only affects installations in UEFI mode.

In the partitioning proposal when checking the option to use LVM (which is required for full disk encryption) YaST does not create a separate `/boot` partition. That means kernel and `initrd` end up in the (potentially encrypted) LVM container, inaccessible to the boot loader. To get full disk encryption when using UEFI, partitioning has to be done manually.

# 4. Mise à niveau du système

## 4.1. Sysvinit Support No Longer Available

sysvinit is no longer supported in this release. It has been deprecated since the last two releases.

## 4.2. systemd: Activating NetworkManager with a network.service Alias Link

By default, you use the YaST Network Settings dialog (**yast2 network**) to activate NetworkManager. If you want to activate NetworkManager, proceed as follows.

The `NETWORKMANAGER` sysconfig variable in `/etc/sysconfig/network/config` to activate NetworkManager has been replaced with a `systemd network.service` alias link, which will be created with the

```
systemctl enable NetworkManager.service
```

command. It causes the creation of a `network.service` alias link pointing to the `NetworkManager.service`, and thus deactivates the `/etc/init.d/network` script. The command

```
systemctl -p Id show network.service
```

allows to query the currently selected network service.

Pour activer NetworkManager, utilisez :

- First, stop the running service:

```
systemctl is-active network.service && \
systemctl stop network.service
```

- Activez le service NetworkManager :

```
systemctl --force enable NetworkManager.service
```

- Start the NetworkManager service (via alias link):

```
systemctl start network.service
```

Pour désactiver NetworkManager, utilisez :

- Arrêtez le service en cours d'exécution :

```
systemctl is-active network.service && \
systemctl stop network.service
```

- Désactivez le service NetworkManager :

```
systemctl disable NetworkManager.service
```

- Démarrez le service **/etc/init.d/network** :

```
systemctl start network.service
```

To query the currently selected service, use:

```
systemctl -p Id show network.service
```

It returns "Id=NetworkManager.service" if the NetworkManager service is enabled, otherwise "Id=network.service" and **/etc/init.d/network** is acting as the network service.

## 4.3. Variable SYSLOG\_DAEMON supprimée

The SYSLOG\_DAEMON variable has been removed. Previously, it was used to select the syslog daemon. Starting with openSUSE 12.3, only one syslog implementation can be installed at a time on a system and will be selected automatically for usage.

Pour plus de détails, voir la page de manuel syslog(8).

# 5. Aspects techniques

## 5.1. Initialisation de la carte graphique avec KMS (Kernel Mode Setting)

With openSUSE 11.3 we switched to KMS (Kernel Mode Setting) for Intel, ATI and NVIDIA graphics, which now is our default. If you encounter problems with the KMS driver support (intel, radeon, nouveau), disable KMS by adding nomodeset to the kernel boot command line. To set this permanently using Grub 2, the default boot loader, add it to the GRUB\_CMDLINE\_LINUX\_DEFAULT kernel default load options line in your `/etc/default/grub` text file as root and running the terminal command

```
sudo /usr/sbin/grub2-mkconfig --output=/boot/grub2/grub.cfg
```

for the changes to take effect. Else, for Grub Legacy, add it to the kernel command line in `/boot/grub/menu.lst`, also done as root. This option makes sure the appropriate kernel module (intel, radeon, nouveau) is loaded with `modeset=0` in `initrd`, i.e. KMS is disabled.

Dans les rares cas où le chargement du module DRM depuis `initrd` pose problème, sans relation avec KMS, il est même possible de désactiver complètement le chargement du module DRM dans `initrd`. Pour cela, définissez la variable `sysconfig NO_KMS_IN_INITRD` à `yes` via YaST, ce qui recrée ensuite l'`initrd`. Redémarrez votre machine.

Sur Intel sans KMS, le serveur X se replie vers le pilote `fbdev` (le pilote `intel` ne supporte que KMS) ; alternativement, il existe aussi le pilote "intellegacy" (paquet `xorg-x11-driver-video-intel-legacy`) qui supporte toujours UMS (User Mode Setting). Pour l'utiliser, éditez `/etc/X11/xorg.conf.d/50-device.conf` et changez la valeur de `driver` à `intellegacy`.

Sur ATI pour les cartes graphiques actuelles, le serveur X se rabat sur `radeonhd`. Sur NVIDIA sans KMS, le pilote `nv` est utilisé (le pilote `nouveau` ne supporte que KMS). Notez que les cartes graphiques ATI et NVIDIA les plus récentes basculeront sur `fbdev` si vous spécifiez le paramètre d'amorçage du noyau `nomodeset`.

## 5.2. systemd : nettoyage des dossiers (/tmp et /var/tmp)

By default, `systemd` cleans `tmp` directories daily as configured in `/usr/lib/tmpfiles.d/tmp.conf`. Users can change it by copying `/usr/lib/tmpfiles.d/tmp.conf` to `/etc/tmpfiles.d/tmp.conf` and modifying the copied file. It will override `/usr/lib/tmpfiles.d/tmp.conf`.

Note : `systemd` n'honore pas les variables `sysconfig` obsolètes dans `/etc/sysconfig/cron` telles que `TMP_DIRS_TO_CLEAR`.

## 5.3. systemd: Persistent Journal across Reboots

On openSUSE 12.3, the `systemd` journal is not persistent across reboots. If you want to enable journal persistence, either create the `/var/log/journal` directory (as root) or install the `systemd-logger` package. Installing `systemd-logger` package will signal a conflict with other `syslog` implementations, and thus ensuring that the system uses only the `systemd` journal, if installed.

If your system has been upgraded from openSUSE 12.2 (where `/var/log/journal` was created by default) and if you want to disable journal persistence, just remove the `/var/log/journal` directory.

## 5.4. pwutils Replaced by shadow

The `pwutils` package was replaced by the `shadow` package. The `shadow` package is mostly a drop-in replacement, but some commandline options have been removed or changed. See `/usr/share/doc/packages/shadow/README.changes-pwutils` for a list of all the changes.

## 5.5. Configurer Postfix

The `SuSEconfig.postfix` was renamed as `/usr/sbin/config.postfix`. If you set `sysconfig` variables in `/etc/sysconfig/postfix` or `/etc/sysconfig/mail`, you must manually run `/usr/sbin/config.postfix` as root.

## 5.6. GTK+ Applications Output a Fontconfig Warning

Because the location of the fontconfig files was changed, Emacs and other applications linked against GTK+ output warning messages when started.

Move the files to the new location:

```
mkdir -p ~/.config/fontconfig
mv ~/.fonts.conf ~/.config/fontconfig/fonts.conf
```

## 5.7. GNOME: Workaround to Set Shift or Ctrl+Shift as Shortcut Keys for Input Source Selection

In Gnome 3.6 use the following workaround to set Shift or Ctrl+Shift as shortcut keys for input source selection:

1. Install gnome-tweak-tool.
2. Start gnome-tweak-tool ('Activities'>'advanced settings').
3. Via the left menu, select 'Typing', in the right window, change the settings.

This is also being tracked in the upstream bug report [https://bugzilla.gnome.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=689839](https://bugzilla.gnome.org/show_bug.cgi?id=689839).

## 5.8. SSH Installation Blocked by SuSEFirewall Service

During the second stage of an SSH installation YaST freezes. It is blocked by the SuSEFirewall service because the SYSTEMCTL\_OPTIONS environment variable is not set properly.

Workaround: When logged in for the second time to start the second stage of the SSH installation, call **yast.ssh** with the `--ignore-dependencies` as follows:

```
SYSTEMCTL_OPTIONS=--ignore-dependencies yast.ssh
```