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HowTo fix a Fedora 7 and 8 installation with broken FireWire

Fedora supplies bleeding edge Linux in the real sense and this time someone over there managed to replace a fairly good working FireWire stack with a broken one that is not even included in the main stream Kernel. Why? Who knows! Fedora developers are too arrogant to admit that they have made a mistake, and to listen to their user base.

Anyway, here we have rebuilt a new kernel and libraries including the former working FireWire stack.

Copy the content below and save it in **/etc/yum.repos.d/ezplanet-updates.repo**

```
[ezplanet-updates] name=Fedora EzPlanet Updates $releasever - $basearch
baseurl=http://ftp.ezplanet.net/pub/updates/fedora/$releasever/$basearch/ enabled=1 gpgcheck=0
```

Run a **yum update** and you will get:

- Latest Fedora Kernel with the working FireWire
- libavc1394
- libraw1394

As a bonus you will get also the latest **clamav** not included in Fedora, so that your logger will stop moaning about it being out-of-date.

The updates are for both **i386** and **x86_64** kernel and binaries, at the moment there is not a fix for **xen** kernel.

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