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I've just received the following requester from SFS:

SmartFileSystem DH5: (a1ide.device, unit 1)

SFS has ran out of cache buffers.

This is a safety check requester which should never appear under normal conditions. Please notify the author about the error and if possible under what circumstances it appeared.

BEWARE: SFS might crash if you click Continue. Please save your work first!

I have a 12GB partition on which I was installing TeTeX. I had just unzipped the main .tar.gz archive, then unpacked the resulting .tar archive. This was about 350MB, and all went well. Then I unpacked a patch archive to update the main archive. The patch is much smaller, about 15MB. I unzipped the patch .tar.gz archive, which was successful, so the archive seems good. Then I tried to unpack the resulting .tar archive, and encountered an error partway through, where one file would not unpack. I deselected it in UnArc and tried again. Now the next file after it would not unpack. I tried one more time, and the next file DID unpack, but the following file would not unpack. Immediately after UnArc put up its requester notifying my of the error, the SFS requester came up on top of it. There

was a barely perceptible delay between the requesters which allowed me to see briefly what was under the SFS requester.

That is all the information I was able to obtain from the system. I am now going to click continue and reboot.

I hope this information is useful.

EDIT:

Further information...

It appears that when I updated to SFS 1.277, the `dskcache.library.kmod` did not also automatically update (I had assumed it would). I still had version 3.13 of `diskcache.library.kmod` in my kickstart. Perhaps this is the source of the trouble. I have updated now to version 3.16 which came with the full SFS1.277 archive. If there is still trouble, I will post further information.