

# Error opening terminal: xterm-256color.

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## Troubleshooting "Error opening terminal: xterm-256color" in Shell

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**Overview:** This article describes troubleshooting the 'Error opening terminal: xterm-256color' issue in the shell.

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Edit the file `/etc/environment` and append the lines as follows:

```
~# vi /etc/environment  
  
TERM=xterm-color
```

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