

Linux From Scratch - Version 12.1-systemd		
Chapter 8. Installing Basic System Software		
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- `findutils` : 0.4 SBU
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```
./configure --prefix=/usr --localstatedir=/var/lib/locate
```

- `-localstatedir`  
**locate** FHS `/var/lib/locate`

```
make
```

```
chown -R tester .  
su tester -c "PATH=$PATH make check"
```

```
make install
```

# 8.61.2. Findutils

- `find`, `locate`, `updatedb`, `xargs`
- `/var/lib/locate`

• **find**

• **locate**

• **updatedb**  
**locate**

;

• **xargs**

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