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Issues with nginx; Startup

upon installing nginx I'm met with an error

```
[emerg] 4933#0: mkdir() "/var/lib/nginx/body" failed (2: No such file or directory)"
```

/etc/init.d/nginx contains this line

```
[ -d /var/lib/nginx ] || mkdir -p /var/lib/nginx
```

If I run mkdir -p /var/lib/nginx it works as intended

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That error looks like it's coming from nginx logs not init.d script output. Is it? If so then nginx can't create the body directory because the parent doesn't exist I'd guess. The init.d script looks fine and should create the parent which should satisfy nginx.

Have you tried running the init.d yourself?

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I wanted to come back to clear the air for future readers.

You will see in nginx init.d script

```
[ -z "${CONF}" ] || return # already called.
```

This *always* returns because the nginx init script sets CONF at the top of init.d script.

CONF="/etc/nginx/nginx.conf"

How it is that the package maintainer hasn't realized this I am really not sure, do they not even attempt to use the packages they're publishing? Straight out of the box, nginx on openwrt always fails to start because of this.

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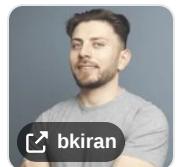
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