

How to fix "failed to run aclocal: No such file or directory"

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Question: I am trying to build a program on Linux. The development release of the program comes with "autogen.sh" script. When I run it to create `configure` script, however, I am getting the following error:

```
Can't exec "aclocal": No such file or directory at /usr/share/autoconf/Autom4te/FileUtils.pm line 326.  
autoreconf: failed to run aclocal: No such file or directory
```

How can I fix this problem?

The development release of a program source code often comes with `autogen.sh` which is used to prepare a build process, including verifying program functionality and generating `configure` script. This `autogen.sh` script then relies on `autoreconf` to invoke `autoconf`, `automake`, `aclocal` and other related tools.

The missing `aclocal` is part of `automake` package. Thus, to fix this error, install the following package.

On Debian, Ubuntu or Linux Mint:

```
$ sudo apt-get install automake
```

On CentOS, Fedora or RHEL:

```
$ sudo yum install automake
```