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nuqneH,

There are some architectural issues as well. I.e. stock authsrv talks via localhost port – if your machine runs proxies you should use tricky configuration options to prevent them from talking to it except when they are ought to do.

There is an encryption patch, but IIRC it was not included in Gauntlet, and it uses silly single-pass DES PSK and authsrv has fixed banner displaying at the start of each session for bruteforcers' joy.

OpenFWTK has subtle API change to communicate via unix socket when needed and the change is transparent for all applications.

On Wed, Jan 17, 2007 at 08:12:46AM –0500, Marcus J. Ranum wrote:

Arkanoid wrote:

I wonder if there are still many people who use TIS fwtk and/or old Gauntlet source license. If you do, please drop me a line describing your environment and requirements, as i have some replacement code ;-)

I'm not necessarily recommending "Arkanoid"'s replacement, but if there ARE any people still using the old fwtk code, I'd suggest that you replace it.

I recently discovered a number of issues with the code using an automated software security tester – see: http://www.ranum.com/security/computer_security/editorials/codetools Quite the interesting experience, to say the least. While the review I performed identified a number of issues they would be fairly easy to fix. I'm not doing it, though.

mjr.

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