

## Certification (was RE: realpath(3) et al)

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I actually just asked about FreeBSD's status regarding Common Criteria last week on –questions but no one knew; one guy answered that it would be wasteful. Is this the cert on everyone's mind? It would be nice to have this cert for the 5.x line but I understand that it is massively expensive and the resources may be better spent on development. Has the team discussed this?

— "Devon H. O'Dell" <dodell@sitetronics.com> wrote:  
> > *On Tue, Aug 12, 2003 at 01:41:13PM +0200, Devon H. O'Dell*  
> *wrote:*  
> > > *However, it is also one that*  
> > > *will boost the image of FreeBSD as well as make it more*  
> *accepted by*  
> > > *third–party auditors (who I'd also like to see audit*  
> *FreeBSD).*  
> >  
> > *Who are these `third–party auditors'?*  
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> > *There are a few who do security–related audits. I'll see if I*  
> *can get a list*  
> *made up.*  
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> > > *Additionally (and somewhat unrelated), Linux was recently*  
> *audited and*  
> > *given*  
> > > *the status "very secure".*  
> >  
> > *REALLY? Wow, ``very secure"!! I'm switching!!*  
> *(Tongue–in–cheek)*  
> >  
> > *I think we'd need deep pockets for just about ANY kind of*  
> *useful*  
> > *certification, security–related or not.*  
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> > *We probably would. This is why I'm suggesting that it become*  
> *something we*

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> *stick on the front page of [freebsd.org](http://freebsd.org)/[freebsd.foundation.org](http://freebsd.foundation.org).*  
> *Since FreeBSD*  
> *is a not–for–profit organization (as Chris Odell pointed out)*  
> *I think it'd*  
> *actually be attractive for people (and corporations using*  
> *FreeBSD) to donate*  
> *as it would be tax–deductible. It just needs to be made*  
> *well–known that this*  
> *is a goal of the Foundation, and I think people will be*  
> *willing to donate to*  
> *it. We've already had \$300 of pledges today :)*  
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> --Devon  
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