

Re: Multi–User Security

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On 2004–05–18 14:41 +1000, Norberto Meijome <freebsd@meijome.net> wrote:

> *Richard Coleman wrote:*

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> > *Using a chroot or a jail is the way to go if possible. If you can't use
> > that, then unix permissions or ACL's is the next bet. Restricting
> > commands is the most fragile solution since in many cases it can be
> > subverted.*

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> *Excuse my ignorance, could you quickly tell me the difference (or point
> me to a good reference article/book) between chroot + jail?
> is it that a jail is always chrooted but not the other way around?
> is a jail more encompassing than chroot only?*

If you had typed "freebsd jail" into Google, this paper would have been the first of several hundred useful links. The answer to your question is in its introduction.

<http://docs.freebsd.org/44doc/papers/jail/jail.html>

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Was Jimi's modem a Purple Hayes?

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- application/pgp–signature attachment: [stored](#)