

[PATCH] Tighten /etc/crontab permissions

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Hi folks,

While investigating OpenBSD's cron implementation, I found that they set the systemwide crontab (a.k.a. /etc/crontab) to be readable by the superuser only. The attached patch will bring this to FreeBSD by moving crontab out from BIN1 group and install it along with master.passwd.

This change should not affect the current cron(1) behavior.

Cheers,

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