

## Re: Adding OpenBSD sudo to the FreeBSD base system?

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On 2005-07-19 11:16, Joachim Strömbergson <[watchman@ludd.ltu.se](mailto:watchman@ludd.ltu.se)> wrote:

> Aloha!

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> (I've Googled around a bit, but failed to find much previous posts about  
> this though I'm sure it has been discussed...)

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> Have anybody (in core etc) considered adding a sudo implementation to  
> the FreeBSD base system. At least for me, sudo is an important part of  
> implementing good security policy in FreeBSD.

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> Yes, it is available as a port, but in a similar fashion of for example,  
> isn't sudo important enough to be included as an imported tool in the  
> base system?

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> My thought was to sync/import the sudo implementation from OpenBSD. Bad  
> idea?

Maybe not so bad if the OpenBSD version of sudo has useful enhancements of any sort (i.e. has gone through a thorough security audit, or it includes features that are not available through the Ports version, or if the OpenBSD sudo uses a BSD and not an ISC-style license).

– Giorgos

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