

Re: Kernel Source Divergence, Security (was: booting gbde–encrypted filesystem)

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In message <20050731135919.GA43753@afields.ca>, Allan Fields writes:

>Yes, this is all very nice, but when is someone actually going to
>commit it? ;)

I'm (as always) short of time, and GBDE is not the top priority for me for the time being.

So I am more than happy to see people band together and improve gbde.

The main work necessary is to polish the userland program and that is relatively trivial programming, so anyone should be able to pick that up: just go for it.

Giving gbde a taste function so that the root filesystem can be protected by GBDE, this is also OK by me in principle, but I'd like to review the patch before it gets committed because there are a large number of dragons.

In P4:phk_gbde there is the beginning of hw–crypto support through openssl(9), if somebody wants to work on that, get in touch with me.

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