

Re: ProPolice/SSP in 7.0

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Thanks everyone for answering my questions so far.

Mike Silbersack wrote:

It's too late to make that sort of change for FreeBSD 7.0, but I think that's a good goal for FreeBSD 8.0.

Here's what I think you could do:

1. Verify that enabling SSP works properly.

Ok, I will certainly do that once 7.0 is out and I can run it for a while on our testing box.

2. Convince Kris Kennaway to run his mysql benchmarks on a FreeBSD 8 system both with and without SSP to verify that there is no significant slowdown.

Hmm, I guess Kris is not subscribed to -security? Maybe I'll have to post in -questions then...

3. Get it enabled on FreeBSD 8 by default.
4. Request that the change be made to FreeBSD 7.1 or 7.2 after it has proven to not cause problems on FreeBSD 8.

Ok, but what's the best way to go about that? Don't see that being documented in the handbook. Do you suggest a post on -questions or a send-pr or both?

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