

# RE: Announcing Solaris Security Paper

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// From: Peter L. Ashford [mailto:[ashford@SDSC.EDU](mailto:ashford@SDSC.EDU)]

// Subject: Announcing Solaris Security Paper

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// Comments and/or suggestions are appreciated.

Hi,

At first glance, your web page looks very useful. However, I noticed one thing in skimming through it. Under the section [http://www.accs.com/p\\_and\\_p/SolSec/#Network](http://www.accs.com/p_and_p/SolSec/#Network), the paper states:

Disk Layout

This subject has no bearing on security...

I would disagree with this statement. First of all, you can make a file system read-only and/or nosuid, and secondly you can contain file growth (perhaps DOS issues are minor). Therefore, your disk layout does have a bearing on security. Comments? Did I miss something by just skimming?

Peter Havens

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