

Re: Move /usr/sup to /var/db/sup?

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On Fri, May 21, 2004 at 12:42:32PM -0700, Brooks Davis wrote:

> *On Fri, May 21, 2004 at 12:36:05PM -0700, Crist J. Clark wrote:*
> > *Just a minor thing, but I would think[0] most people would agree that*
> > */var/db/sup is a much more logical place for the CVSup "base" directory*
> > *than /usr/sup. Yes, it doesn't take up much space on /usr, but for*
> > *those who don't want to write to /usr[1] too much or mount /usr read-*
> > *only, it's an irritant.*
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> > *Of course, there is one big reason not to change it, because it would*
> > *be a change.*
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> > *Personally, I don't think it will be disruptive to make changes to the*
> > *example files in /usr/share/examples/cvsup. People who already have*
> > */usr/sup populated are using their own localized versions of these*
> > *files, so the change won't affect them (not that losing the "sup"*
> > *directory is that big of a deal). A person starting with a copy of*
> > *one of the examples is probably starting a fresh CVSup and will be*
> > *creating a new sup dir anyway.*
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> *This seems reasonable. If you're going to do it, I suggest adding*
> */var/db/sup to the appropriate mtree file so it always exists. That*
> *way people who blindly copy their supfiles to /usr/sup will still get*
> *something that works and their finger memory won't be broken.*

Hmmm... /usr/sup is not in BSD.mtree.usr. I believe cvsup(1) creates it when it does not exist. Are you saying we should add it to BSD.mtree.var even though we don't create /usr/sup? Or are you saying to create /var/db/sup and make a symlink in /usr to it?

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