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On 2004-10-20 10:58, "M. Warner Losh" <imp@bsdimp.com> wrote:

> In message: <20041020154545.GA15763@orion.daedalusnetworks.priv>

> Giorgos Keramidas <keramida@freebsd.org> writes:

> : That's not just cheap. It's dirt cheap, if you ask me. Bearing

> : this in mind, saving a little space in /boot/kernel is hardly worth

> : the effort and the trouble one has to go through in order to locate

> : or compile a debugging kernel when a bug creeps up.

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> But the time it takes me to resize / to accomidate the larger

> requirements of the kernel will easily swamp the cost of the disk. It

> usually takes me about 3 hours to do the conversion if all goes well,

> 10 or more if something bad happens during it. This can easily add up

> to hundreds or thousands of dollars depending on who has to sit around

> waiting.

True. This is why making this tunable at installworld time is absolutely necessary.

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