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On Thu, Aug 16, 2007 at 04:35:20PM -0400, John Baldwin wrote:

On Thursday 16 August 2007 04:18:51 pm Jeff Roberson wrote:

Do we have an official stance on libkvm? Now that we have sysctl for run-time it's only useful for crashdump debugging. Really in most cases it could be replaced with a reasonable set of gcc scripts.

s/gcc/gdb/. At work we do mostly post-mortem analysis, so having working libkvm is still very important for us. xref the way I just fixed netstat to work again on coredumps recently. Breaking fstat on coredumps would probably be very annoying.

This applies at Juniper as well. I think post-mortem analysis is a Big Deal(tm) to those developing commercial products based on FreeBSD.

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