

Re: [current tinderbox] failure on ...all...

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On 6/10/05, "des" == "Dag-Erling Smørgrav <des@des.no>" wrote:

des> Of course, but you wouldn't be able to run an old userland
des> on a new kernel. I thought that was (much of) the point of
des> separating MI from MD.

In the current design the first thing userland has to do is inform the kernel module about its idea of what the ABI version is. The kernel module can then choose to either support it or return EPROGMISMATCH. If it decides to support it, it will need to respect structure sizes corresponding to \$CLIENTVERSION.

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