

## Re: tcsh backtick hang info

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On Jul 12, 11:48am, [dwhite@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:dwhite@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx) (Doug White) wrote:  
— Subject: Re: tcsh backtick hang info

| Thanks for the good words, Christos! If you can confirm this will be the  
| official patch then we can apply it to our vendor sources. If there are  
| any other fixes for nasty bugs in 6.15.00 that you're hanging on to it'd  
| be good to get those out and imported as well.

You are welcome!

This will be the official patch, and yes I have another 9 bug fixes since 6.15.00. In general, I don't make 6.15.XX generally available, but the severity of some of those problems fixed is high enough to possibly justify a 6.16.00 sooner than later. Here's the list of fixes:

10. kill `foo` got stuck because sigchld was disabled too soon (Mark Peek)
9. Avoid null pointer dereference in proc cwd (Kurt Miller)
8. eval "foreach a b c" exits (Anthony Menasse)
7. Quoting was broken in substitutions (Joe Wells)
6. QNX patches via pkgsrc
5. cd - twice from a directory that contained a glob pattern, expands the glob twice (Mark Santcross)
4. MidnightBsd support (Lucas Holt)
3. Fix history substitution core-dump with no history entries
2. Merge two character tables that are the same (Martin Kraemer)
1. On ancient 7 bit locales, punctuation characters are used to denote special characters such as umlaut, adiaresis, etc. These characters return true for isalpha/isalnum. Ignore them because they break parsing (Martin Kraemer)

| We'll keep banging on the gdb issue.

Good luck.

christos

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