

Re: Configuration of current kernel

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- > *Firstly, this really isn't the right list for these questions. You should*
- > *be sending them to freebsd-questions@freebsd.org instead.*
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- > *However, I'll do my best to help you out.*

You did great, thank you.

[...]

- > *When you compile a kernel, it's a bit different to Linux, in that EVERY*
- > *kernel module gets compiled and can (usually) be kldloaded later. This*
- > *means that the compile takes a bit longer but you often don't have to*
- > *recompile to add things like new sound cards or network cards.*

I see. That isn't documented in the handbook, is it? I like the concept, though. And the module loading seems to work flawlessly, in contrast to my experiences on Linux. I only had a couple of days with FreeBSD though. ;-))

[...]

- > *I'm aware that the above doesn't make a whole heap of sense, particularly*
- > *if you come from a Linux kernel background. I learned FreeBSD first, and I*
- > *think it will probably help if you can forget everything you think that*
- > *you know about compiling kernels.*

Sometimes I think nothing ever makes a lot of sense, it's all just conventions. You just have to be pointed to the right conventions...

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