

Re: Configuration of current kernel

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David Adam <zanche@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au> wrote:

> *Helge,*
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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.*

Indeed.

> *However, I'll do my best to help you out.*
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> *Features like `ext2fs` (and, in fact, any file system that you don't want to*
> *boot off), `snd_emu101k`, and just about anything that goes in your kernel*
> *config (there are some notable exceptions, and you shouldn't leave out*
> *anything that you need to get your machine booting) can be left out of*
> *your kernel config file and instead loaded as modules.*
>
> *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.*

But you can sett certain vars in `/etc/make/conf` to disable this
behaviour. See for details:

`/usr/share/examples/etc/make.conf`

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