

Re: Restoring vinum root from dump

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On Tue, Oct 14, 2003 at 10:54:50AM +0930, Greg 'groggy' Lehey wrote:

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- > *In particular, if you restore /usr/lib you'll replace the C library*
- > */usr/lib/libc.so. It's then possible to crash dynamically linked*
- > *processes (since they no longer have libraries), after which you could*
- > *be left with a mainly unusable system.*
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- > *Vinum offers a solution to this problem, as you've noted: detach a*
- > *plex from each volume and restore to it. Then do some magic in single*
- > *user mode to remove the other plex and attach the one you've just*
- > *restored to. I'm not quite sure about the best way of doing this.*
- > *I'll think about it, but if anybody else has suggestions for doing*
- > *this with the least chance of shooting yourself in the foot, I'd be*
- > *interested to hear them.*

Once you've had a chance to think about it, would you mind posting yours thoughts someplace public? I think that there's much magic in that general direction, though the path may need to particularly exact to avoid stepping on a mine :-)

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The envious man thinks that if his neighbor breaks a leg, he will be able to walk better himself.

- Helmut Schoeck, *_Envy: A Theory Of Social Behavior_*

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