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To: Greg 'groggy' Lehey <[grog@FreeBSD.org](mailto:grog@FreeBSD.org)>

Greg 'groggy' Lehey wrote:

> *On Friday, 29 July 2005 at 22:50:13 -0700, Carl Delsey wrote:*

>> *I was trying to use growisofs to write to a DVD-RAM and it kept*

>> *seg faulting. It worked fine with a DVD-R.*

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>> *I tracked the problem down to place in the code where growisofs*

>> *tries to perform an operation on a file handle it has already*

>> *closed.*

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>> *I've implemented a workaround already. The problem is, that by my*

>> *reckoning, this should affect anybody who is trying to use a DVD-RAM*

>> *(not DVD+RW) with FreeBSD, but I haven't found any references to the*

>> *problem on the net.*

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> *My guess is that DVD-RAM isn't popular enough, and that people who*

> *have had problems with it haven't had the understanding to track the*

> *bug down.*

dvd+rw-tools doesn't support -RAM as well as other formats, in part because the {+,-}R(W) formats are much more common, in part because there are some pretty serious quirks in the older drives, but improvements would be welcome.

>> *I'm wondering if anybody else has seen this problem, and if you've*

>> *found some other workaround for it? Or alternatively, you still have*

>> *the problem and my patch would be useful to you. :-)*

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> *Is this a workaround or a fix? The latter is obviously preferable.*

> *Also, does this only affect FreeBSD, or is it general? In the former*

> *case, contact the maintainer (mail address in the Makefile); in the*

> *latter, contact the project.*

I'd be happy to review or test them first if you'd like, but any changes of this sort really ought to go upstream to Andy Polyakov <[appro@fy.chalmers.se](mailto:appro@fy.chalmers.se)> or to the cdwrite mailing list at <[cdwrite@other.debian.org](mailto:cdwrite@other.debian.org)>.

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-Chuck

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