

## Re: HEADS UP! 6.0-RELEASE coming

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To: Marc Olzheim <marcolz@stack.nl>

Marc Olzheim wrote:

> *On Mon, Oct 31, 2005 at 08:36:42AM -0700, Scott Long wrote:*

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>>> *Anyone having updates for my showstopper page, please, notify me...*

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>>> <http://www.stack.nl/%7Emarcolz/FreeBSD/showstoppers.html>

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>> *The pty problem is likely a side effect of known locking problems with*

>> *ttys and ptys in general. This probably the weakest part of the kernel*

>> *right now and I don't know of a good work-around for apps that use these*

>> *extensively. That said, there doesn't seem to be much of a problem with*

>> *casual use; I use screen(1) quite a bit on my production 6.0-RC*

>> *mailserver+firewall.*

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> *I know it doesn't trigger too often for most users, but still, for us,*

> *once a week per server on 2 production servers we installed FreeBSD 5*

> *and 6 on, is way too often. :-(*

for information, we have the same problem on our productions servers with FreeBSD 5 and I know that we are not alone. We hoped a lot for a solution with FreeBSD 6 after this thread :

<http://lists.freebsd.org/mailman/htdig/freebsd-stable/2005-June/016154.html>

but I have just tested with FreeBSD 6.0-RC1 and the problem is always there :-(

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