

SUMMARY: More 4.0F PK8 patchkit installation woes

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Greetings,

Thanks to those who replied – Iain Barker, Pat O'Brien, and especially John Lanier.

It seems the problem (i.e. that of long list of complaints from dupatch with PK8) is not particularly unusual. Although there is a suspicion that a vrestore may not behave entirely properly with permissions, this doesn't always explain why this kit behaves this way.

The solution is to run a baseline, and override the dupatch exclusion of the patches (assuming you are fairly certain that they are being excluded for no good reason, as I was).

John kindly sent me the allverify program to highlight/correct permissions and ownerships in the system and also compared my kernel with another 4.0F PK8 kernel which showed very minimal diffs, suggesting that I need not be too concerned that what I have is braindamaged in some way. He pointed out that if I need to revert to PK7, then I should do so from backups, as the manual override in baselining makes patch backout complicated.

Thanks all,

Lindsay

> -----Original Message-----

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> *Friends,*

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> *I recently resolved a problem through this list for*

> *installing PK8 to*

> *4.0F.*

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> *Moving on to a second system (also 4.0F) however showed*
> *different problems.*
> *I removed all the so-called 'CSP' patches in readiness for*
> *the kit (as I had*
> *on my first machine). Now his time the baseline process*
> *displayed a lot of*
> *problems in the stage where it checks for files 'changed or*
> *from unknown*
> *sources'.*
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> *It picked up dozens of files from all the standard system*
> *areas - /usr/sbin, /sbin, /sys/BINARY,*
> */usr/bin, /usr/ccs, /usr/lib, /usr/sbin*
>
> *These were all determined as causing problems for Patch 1493*
> *(security*
> *patch).*
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> *I decided to bite the bullet and enable the patch anyway since I have*
> *definitely *not* changed*
> *all those files. Thankfully the whole patchkit installed as*
> *it should!*
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> *I can only think that these files were picked up because I*
> *recovered the*
> *root filesystem from a vdump backup earlier this year when*
> *the system disk*
> *went pear-shaped. I did a standard vrestore from tape to*
> *recover the disk.*
> *Has anyone else seen this effect?*
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> *It's not urgent - but I'm interested to know why. I'll summarise.*
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> *Cheers*
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