

Re: error with buildkernel

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On 2006-08-18, Chronos <chronos@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

After replacing Michel Talon with a small shell script on Friday 18 Aug 2006 19:41, the following appeared on stdout:

He is even knowledgeable enough that he is a FreeBSD core member!

That did sort of fly past my head at mach 5 until you pointed it out. I really should pay more attention to who does what.

If regular committers and so on hang out here often enough it'll soon be clear enough. :-)

It's always cool if core members, maintainers, and well, most everyone else with a clue or two flies by. Then again, flying by is different from hanging out, and that does show, now and then.

[and now for something not entirely different]

This being said, answers to posts are read non only by the one asking the question, but by other parties who may find interesting clues in such answers even if a troll has solicited them.

I'd still rather pay attention to questions and/or answers that look like they're readworthy. To me, Sam's posts clearly fail that test.

Hiding really smart and noteworthy comments in threads that are otherwise full of inane chatter or people wanting the manual to be spelled out to them in the group (again) is not the most efficient way to reach a wider audience.

In fact, I followed up exactly because Giorgos seemed to completely miss the who's who in the thread, up to apparently thinking that Chronos were Sam. That is usually rather hard to explain yourself, so I stepped in.

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Anyhow, tea and cookies or beer or so sounds like a good idea. An impromptu Berlin meeting, anyone?

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