

## Re: Do the people I see in the movies use Unix?

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Måns Rullgård <mru@inprovide.com> writes:

- > *In most movies, they use an operating system where all text is green*
- > *(except the bits in flashing red), and the computer emits a beeping*
- > *sound whenever anything on the screen changes. Whenever someone does*
- > *a database search of some kind, all the entries flash by on the screen*
- > *as they are checked.*

That sort of reminds me on a Morris worm incident (no, I am not that old, I just read some reports afterwards) where some popular magazine was given printouts of same incident tracing, but it was printed on a laser paper so the magazine made their graphics designers bore the holes in the paper to look more akin to traditional computer print paper that was still used at that time ...

- > *There are exceptions, of course. In one scene (I can't remember from*
- > *where), a computer screen was shown, supposedly displaying the code*
- > *for a virus of sorts. On closer inspection, it turned out to be a*
- > *snippet from a typical makefile generated with automake.*

Isn't that a virus anyway? :-)

Dragan

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Dragan Cvetkovic,

To be or not to be is true. G. Boole            No it isn't.    L. E. J. Brouwer

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