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Rainer Beushausen wrote:

Dave (from the UK) wrote:

Some may recall the hassles I have with Mathematica on Solaris using tons of CPU time which was caused by a change in Solaris 10 which I understand will be patched at some point.

Casper Dik wrote a bit of library code which I preloaded to change the behavior of select. This I saved as select\_preload.so

BUT

\*Sometimes\* Mathematica will fail to load the library, coming up with this message in its "Error Console".

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ld.so.1: prtconf: warning: /usr/lib/sparcv9/select_preload.so: open
failed: illegal insecure pathname
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problem here is prtconf which is actually a setgid executable (64-bit version):

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ls -l /usr/sbin/sparcv9/prtconf
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But why is prtconf being called – I can't believe Mathematica will want to do that.

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for a couple of months only. Later set it manually.

<http://witm.sourceforge.net/> (Web based Mathematica front end)

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