Subject: Re: Security risks in ve_allow_kthreads
Posted by dev on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 07:52:34 GMT

Jakob Goldbach wrote:
> Hi,
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> What securiy risks do I impose on myself when enabling kernel threads
> inside the VE ?

1. if kernel thread doesn't terminate on VE stop - VE stop will be blocked.
2. security implications can be that kernel threads usually can do things
   which user space applications can't. So security implications depend
   on what thread in question does.
3. if your system is quite trusted (2) is not an issue at all.
   only (1) must be concerned.

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