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Subject: Re: Openvirtuozzo kernel patch license questions

Posted by [dim](#) on Wed, 07 Sep 2005 07:41:37 GMT

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Hi,

GPL doesn't require to post 'free software' statement in each file, but require to provide it with each Program copy. So, I think we'll fix this issue by means of SWSOFT\_COPYING file in our SRPM and tarballs. Anyway, we'll fix this issue somehow. Thanks for your point.

> Hi,

> on your homepage you state:

> The Open Virtuozzo kernel is based on the Linux kernel,

> distributed under the GPL terms, so it is licensed under GNU GPL

> version 2.

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> In the kernel patch you distribute (patch-022stab032-core) several

> files (all that you added to the kernel tree) have the following

> header though:

> (C) SWsoft, 2005, <http://www.sw-soft.com>, All rights reserved.

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> "All rights reserved" doesn't look very GPL compatible to me, and in

> particular you didn't really state anywhere that the patch itself

> may be freely redistributed (on your homepage you just talk about  
> the patched kernel).

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> Could you please clarify these issues, probably by replacing all

> those "All rights reserved" statements with the proper GPL statement

> ("This file is free software...")?

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> Cheers,

> Christian Aichinger

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> PS: Please CC: me as I'm not subscribed to this list.

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Thanks,

Dmitry.

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