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"David E. Fox" <dfox@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Something seems to be broken in etch (I know the caveats regarding running etch vs. stable) but in the last day or so I've done an update and upgrade and something seems to be broken relative to 'su' and 'sudo' - I'm getting errors of the form:

OK, after some futzing I managed to track it down to pilot error(s). I was compiling some new software and as a result of that needed to add /usr/local/lib to my /etc/ld.so.conf file. But I managed to have leftover cruft in that directory - much of it several years old, and pam managed to pick up those libraries rather than the default Debian ones.

In this case, strace was a useful tool; I could see it attempt to open and access the wrong libraries. But one would think that the user libraries (/lib & /usr/lib) would be searched first, overriding any other entries.

Live & learn anyway - sorry for spamming the list :(.

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David E. Fox Thanks for letting me
dfox@xxxxxxxx change magnetic patterns
dfox@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx on your hard disk.

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