

Re: NVIDIA driver *taints* kernel???

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On Thu, 2005-20-01 at 21:11 -0500, Steven Pasternak wrote:

> *On Thursday 20 January 2005 18:47, Sam Varshavchik wrote:*

> > *Guy Fraser writes:*

> > > *On Tue, 2005-18-01 at 21:34 -0500, Sam Varshavchik wrote:*

> > > > *Otherwise, the results will be what you have now. Although on this*

> > > > *occasion you might be lucky enough to find someone to give you a*

> > > > *workaround, sooner or later you'll be boned. Unless, of course, you use*

> > > > *precisely the kernel version and build that received the official stamp*

> > > > *of approval from NVidia.*

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> > > *Male bovine feces!*

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> > > *nVidia does a good job of providing multidisplay and 3D drivers*

> > > *that work.*

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> > *Then I must've imagined all the reports to LKML of various kernel errors*

> > *caused by NVidia's closed code.*

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> > > *I have had trouble in the past, but within a short period of time*

> > > *the binary drivers were fixed, and all was well again.*

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> > *I really don't like having trouble in this area. Not even for a short*

> > *period of time. I'd like to be able to install Fedora, and have everything*

> > *working out of the box. I don't want to mess around with downloading*

> > *drivers and trying to shoehorn them in, somehow.*

> *So would everyone else. NVIDIA's STUPID license makes you download the driver*

> *because you can't ship it with a distro or something like that. Xandros OS*

> *somehow got around that, but that is the only one that I know of that does.*

It is not so much nVidia's stupid licence ans it is the policy of RH

from what I recall.

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