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On 4/23/06, Gene Heskett <gene.heskett@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Sunday 23 April 2006 19:14, Kam Leo wrote:

On 4/23/06, Gene Heskett <gene.heskett@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Sunday 23 April 2006 17:17, Matthew Saltzman wrote:

On Sun, 23 Apr 2006, Gene Heskett wrote:

On Sunday 23 April 2006  
13:36, Lauri wrote:

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# chcon -t  
texrel_shlib_t  
/usr/local/Adobe/Acrobat7.0/Reader/intellinux/lib/*.so
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Lauri

Thank you very much Lauri,  
that worked like a champ.  
But why  
does it seem to be such a  
huge secret other than its  
ultimately  
being usefull to the  
blackhats?

I assume that this command  
line (the top line above) can  
be used  
against any other known  
good (we think) but  
similarly  
malfunctioning (the bottom  
line above) program?

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Yes, if you are sure that's the malfunction.  
The binary NVIDIA  
driver's GLX and VMWare Workstation are  
the other examples I know  
of. Are there others?

That question is rhetorical I assume as we won't know till it  
bites  
us again if there are any others. But it does tend to show just  
how  
much committment Adobe has in supporting linux. Their test  
box is  
probably still running rh6.1...

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Gene, how is Adobe responsible for a problem caused by Red Hat /  
Fedora Core developers? You are using essentially the same version of  
Acrobat Reader that worked without problems for Fedora Core 4. It is  
not Adobe's fault that the Red Hat / Fedora Core implementers of  
SELinux changed the rules after Acrobat Reader 7 was released. If you  
have a bone to pick, take it up with the responsible party.

Well now, I \*thought\* that was what I was doing in posting to this list.  
and the fix did eventually come from here, no doubt deciphered by  
someone intimately familiar with selinux and the errors it may cause to  
be thrown. As a new user to selinux, how would I have recognized that  
error when the docs are so limited, literally one page, 1/3 of which is  
credits.

But it appears the fix is to request that Adobe include that command in  
the rpms post-install script, so I have also requested that of Adobe.

Applying logic, there isn't a whole lot the FC release crew could have  
done or would need to do to alleviate it once the nature of the problem  
was known. It is not their code to be responsible for, its Adobe's, so  
if they want it to run on an as installed FC5 box, which it should,  
then its up to them to fix it IMNSHO.

Is this the wrong attitude on my part?

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Cheers, Gene

Adobe packaged Acrobat Reader for a generic Linux distribution. Where is it written that Adobe owes Red Hat / Fedora Core preferential treatment over the other Linux distributions? You will need to present a strong case for why Adobe should provide a customized package for Red Hat users.

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