

Re: [Usability] know how needed

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On Fri, 2006-01-27 at 14:58 +0000, Joachim Noreiko wrote:

- > There is actually a bug in gksudo currently: if you
- > choose a theme that is installed in your home folder,
- > sudo'd applications fallback to the default GTK theme.

I believe this to be correct behaviour. The reason is that a "theme engine" can execute arbitrary C code, and if started by sudo would potentially execute that code as root.

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