

## Re: BK kernel workflow

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Hi!

> > *Linus, what happened to the early promises, that the data wouldn't be*  
> > *locked into bk? Is the massively reduced data set in the cvs repository*  
> > *really all we ever get out of it again?*  
>  
> *The daily CVS snapshots seem to solve most of that. Yes BK's licensing*  
> *model isn't free software friendly, yes its a PITA. With the CVS*  
> *snapshots nobody is forcing your hand, its not encrypted and locked away*  
> *behind a DRM system.*

IIRC Larry announced that if we start looking into the data he *\*will\**  
encrypt it and try to lock it away...

Pavel

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People were complaining that M\$ turns users into beta-testers...  
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