

Re: Bad escriptions in Kconfig

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On Mon, 31 Dec 2007, Douglas Gilbert wrote:

Matthew Wilcox wrote:

On Mon, Dec 31, 2007 at 10:16:43AM -0500, Douglas Gilbert wrote:

Bodo Eggert wrote:

(Kicking netdev from CC)

SCSI target support (SCSI_TGT) [N/m/y/?]
(NEW) ?

If you want to use SCSI target mode drivers
enable this option.

If you choose M, the module will be called
scsi_tgt.

What TF is a SCSI target mode, what is a
target mode driver?

Heard of google :-)

For explanations of SCSI (and other storage) terminology
reference could be made to SAM-3 or SAM-4 drafts
(because
the real standards cost money) at www.t10.org .

Perhaps many other subsections in the kernel could have
similar references.

I think that's an appalling idea. Someone's trying to configure their
kernel, not research hundreds of new ideas on the internet. Here's a
better description:

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help

The SCSI target code allows your computer to appear as a SCSI device. This is useful in a SAN or NAS environment where you want other computers to be able to treat this computer as a disc.

To compile this driver as a module, choose M here: the module will be called scsi_tgt.

Appalling or not, it is more accurate to define a SCSI target properly than equate it to a direct access logical unit (i.e. a disk).

Yes, but calling the current text a "help text" would be even less accurate. Can you create a helpfull text without being incorrect?

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Field experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

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