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peter pilsl wrote:

Groups are represented by simple numbers. When you do a "ls -l" followed by a "ls -ln" you'll get a clue.

The translation table from number to the names showed is /etc/group.

Another system may well have another /etc/group.

A analogy exists with SSIDs/RIDs in windows world.

Ok. Sorry I didnt put my questions clear in the first place.

My problem is:

After tar and retar some gids are wrong.

On the source-system the gid of a certain file was 101 and on the target-system its now 102. This happenend for a unknown number of files/directories. I've discovered 4 such problems till now.

That sounds a bit crazy. Like – after repacking on the clone – some damned script did "reconfigure" the user setup.

Of course, that problem should stay limited to a few places. Watching logfiles while starting affected services, and chmod'ing erranous groups will probably still be the fastest workaround.

But then, when you unpack the archive in a safe place and watch the output of ls -ln for affected folders/files, without booting first – what do you see?

There was a problem with gid when transferring the files and I need a cheap way to fix it.

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No real cheapie. I remember once makeine a script that recursively (on the source side) grabs acls (getfacl) to intermediate *.acl files, transferring these files over to the corresponding filestructure on the target machine, then reapplying the acls (setfacl ...) there.

vista policy violation: Microsoft optical mouse found penguin patterns on mousepad. Partition scan in progress to remove offending incompatible products. Reactivate MS software.

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