

DragonFlyBSD - Bug #2319

crypt/passwd forward compat

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Status: New	Start date:
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Assignee:	% Done: 0%
Category:	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version:	
Description	
<p>New-format (since d8ee3b5d2d9ba12d8978a47bccb8e3945f96ea08) password hashes are not compatible with programs built before the change.</p> <p>Not sure if there is a good workaround for this - doesn't seem like there is / that it's worth the trouble of anything like an abi bump, etc esp. post release although perhaps adding another option for passwd_format in login.conf to allow people to use old format hashes might make sense if this turns out to be a bigger deal.</p> <p>I can probably hack this together if desired, but seems discussion worthy first</p> <p>Side note -</p> <p>After I found out about the forward compatibility issues, I took the liberty of updating the release page about this -</p> <p>In hindsight this was probably way too unilateral and should have been discussed somewhere first, like here. I apologise.</p> <p>However what is there seemed to capture the status quo so I'd think it should stand unless someone wants to override</p>	