

DragonFlyBSD - Bug #1428

POSIX.1e implementation is too old

07/16/2009 07:08 PM - hasso

Status:	Feedback	Start date:	
Priority:	Low	Due date:	
Assignee:	tuxillo	% Done:	0%
Category:	Other	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	4.2.x		
Description			
Our posix1e(3) implementation is too old and not compatible with any recent enough piece of software.			

History

#1 - 09/08/2009 02:30 PM - alexh

afaik posix.1e has been withdrawn some time ago. What software still uses this? On what implementation do they rely?

Cheers,
Alex Hornung

#2 - 09/08/2009 05:14 PM - hasso

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It never left draft status, yes. I don't understand all the relationships between posix.1e, all different ACL and extended attributes implementations, but the fact is that ACL's and extended attributes are supported nowadays filesystems.

But we happen to have sys/extattr.h and friends no thirdparty software supports. A lot of such software breaks though if it relies only on existance of headers.

#3 - 01/15/2015 08:52 AM - tuxillo

- Description updated
- Category set to Other
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee deleted (0)
- Target version set to 4.2.x

Hi Hasso,

Care to elaborate a bit more?

Cheers,
Antonio Huete

#4 - 03/02/2015 04:08 PM - tuxillo

- Assignee set to tuxillo