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Story of crippled DTrace in MacOS reaches Register

The story about the crippled dtrace in MacOS 10.5 reached the big IT media sites. In other words, Apple appears to think that crafty coders could use a sophisticated tool like DTrace to glean information about its DRM (digital rights management) technology and other protective schemes. That could upset media companies as well as ISVs, trying to protect their own jewels.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in Apple, English at 09:35

IMHO Apple is more and more becoming the Anti-Sun.

Sun:
Take closed-source code and open it. Then improve it.

Apple:
Take open-source code, cripple it and close it down.
Anonymous on Jan 23 2008, 11:07

I assume that this behaviours relate to the focus. Sun is a technology company, Apple a lifestyle and content company and thus they are under the pressure of the content companies.
Anonymous on Jan 23 2008, 20:07