

Review of “Trusted path in Linux”
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(Obligatory Exercise #1)

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Conclusion

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The first mechanism described conforms with the definition of a trusted path in TCSEC, albeit does the second mechanism strictly speaking not enforce any such actions and is a protection of the operating system.

The description is easily understood, but does border to triviality to a reader with some knowledge of the subject matter. Some improvement which I would suggest is to mention the possible complications of the activation of the mechanism, as described in reference number 1.

The references seem to be trustworthy and include one book, one scientific article and one developers documentation, all of which support the descriptions.

The area in which I see the greatest potential for improvement is presentation and language; The paragraphs may be divided into shorter ones, and I think that the contents are far better than some of the wording, which might unjustly alter the impression of the reader negatively.