JNode 0.2.8

The Fosdem09 release

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Topics

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3. New stuff in JNode
4. Future

What is JNode?

A Operating System written completely* in Java

Mission Statement (website)

Welcome to JNode.org, the website of the Java New Operating System Design Effort. JNode is a simple to use & install Java operating system for personal use. It runs on modern devices. Any Java application will run on it, fast & secure! JNode is open source and uses the LGPL license.

What is the goal? Who are we?

goals

- Short term: Server systems (e.g. in virtualized domains)
- Long term: replace Linux

developers

- Project founder: Ewout Prangsma
- Project leader: Levente Santha
- 6 developers (free time developers)

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- Why no POSIX, JNI,..?

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VESA

- Setup by grub
- Simple framebuffer implementation
- No mode-switch
  - Vesa 2.x: real mode :/
  - Vesa 3.x: protected mode 16bit (often buggy)

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Code Hotswap

- Parts of JDWP (GNU Classpath's version)
- Can be used in eclipse debugger,..
- Hotswap of kernel code
- No class layout change supported
- Might make troubles for inlined code

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Bjorn Shell

- Aim: bash compatibility
- Script support, shell redirections, pipelines, ‘&&‘, ‘||‘,..
- Variable expansions ($var, $?,...)
- Completion (try it!!!)
- To be done:
  - Missing features
  - ’/dev’, ’/sys’ and ’/proc’ filesystems
  - Standard variables ($PWD, $HOME,...)

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HFS+

- Reading HFS+ works
- Formatter
- Write support in progress
- File system checker missing

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- Complete the Cirrus graphics driver
- Make SMP work (“again”)
- Improve memory management

Questions

Any Questions?