

FreeNAS - Bug #27784

/sys: broken symbolic link to usr/src/sys in FreeNAS-11.1-RELEASE

01/13/2018 01:15 PM - Stefan Schroepper

Status:	Closed: Not To Be Fixed	
Priority:	No priority	
Assignee:	Kris Moore	
Category:	OS	
Target version:	N/A	
Seen in:	11.1	Needs Merging: Yes
Severity:	New	Needs Automation: No
Reason for Closing:		Support Suite Ticket: n/a
Reason for Blocked:		Hardware Configuration:
Needs QA:	Yes	ChangeLog Required: No
Needs Doc:	Yes	

Description

The following symptom can be seen in FreeNAS-11.1-RELEASE

```
~ # ls -al / | grep sys
lrwxr-xr-x 1 root wheel 11 Dec 23 16:30 sys -> usr/src/sys
~ # file /sys
/sys: broken symbolic link to usr/src/sys
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The existence of this broken symbolic link in the root directory seems to be independent of the underlying hardware and of the fact if a plain 11.1 install or an environment upgraded from 11.0-U4 is looked at.

Observation of this glitch was made by (german) forum user Michael Su.

<https://forums.freenas.org/index.php?threads/anf%C3%A4ngerfragen-zu-sys-und-swap.60629/>

History

#1 - 01/13/2018 02:05 PM - Stefan Schroepper

- Description updated

#2 - 01/13/2018 04:03 PM - Stefan Schroepper

- Description updated

#3 - 01/14/2018 10:15 AM - Dru Lavigne

- Assignee changed from Release Council to Kris Moore

Any ideas about this one?

#4 - 01/14/2018 11:28 AM - Sean Fagan

base-os has it; this means that /sys was place in the installation directory for some reason. It's not a particularly bad thing, it just means something wasn't cleaned up after the build.

#5 - 01/15/2018 09:32 AM - Kris Moore

- Status changed from Unscreened to Closed: Not To Be Fixed

We've had this issue in trueos befoe also. Not a big deal imho. If you extract the sources then it resolves.

#6 - 01/15/2018 09:39 AM - Dru Lavigne

- *Target version set to N/A*