

# Re: DRAM data persistence

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Nico Coesel wrote:

Any modern OS clears the memory before freeing it for use by other tasks.

This is not correct.

This is very correct otherwise there would be a huge security hole.

Name ONE operating system that does this. Besides, if I were to write a program for which leftover RAM (or swap) content was a security hole, I'd clear that memory myself before releasing it, rather than relying on your imaginary OS feature.

--Daniel

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