Re: DRAM data persistence

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dhaude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (Haude Daniel) wrote:

> Nico Coesel wrote:
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> > > Any modern OS clears the memory before
> > > freeing it for use
> > > by other tasks.
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> > This is not correct.
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> This is very correct otherwise there would be a huge security hole.
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> 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.

Read about security certification:
http://www.sgi.com/products/software/linux/security.html

"− Object reuse functionality to clear file system and memory objects
before re−use"

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