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FreeBSD Happy Birthday - FreeBSD OS turns 20 years old

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On 19th of June FreeBSD had its 20 birthday! Its great joy for us the FreeBSD geeks:) This is a bit outdated but as I'm a long years FreeBSD user I found myself obliged to mention the good news.

 $\textbf{FreeBSD} \ \ \textbf{project was officially introduced for first time under the new name by} \ \ \textbf{\tiny David Greenman, Jordan Hubbard and Rod Grimes} \ \textbf{\tiny as fork of BSD} \ \ \textbf{\tiny BSD} \ \ \textbf{\tiny David Greenman, Jordan Hubbard and Rod Grimes} \ \textbf{\tiny As fork of BSD} \ \ \textbf{\tiny Constant Rod Grimes} \ \textbf{\tiny As fork of BSD} \ \ \textbf{\tiny BSD} \ \ \textbf{\tiny Constant Rod Grimes} \ \textbf{\tiny As fork of BSD} \ \ \textbf{\tiny Constant Rod Grimes} \ \textbf{\tiny BSD} \ \ \textbf{\tiny Constant Rod Grimes} \ \textbf{\tiny As fork of BSD} \ \ \textbf{\tiny Constant Rod Grimes} \ \textbf{\tiny Constant$

(Berkley Software Distrbution 4.3)

Even more and less known is that big chunks of FreeBSD (kernel and userland) code are running on the shiny *Mac OS X*.

Below is mail which made up the name **FreeBSD**:)

Fo: interim@bsd.coe.montana.edu (Interim 0.1.5)	
Subject: Re: "396BSD" trademark (fivrd)	
From: David Greenman	
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 93 17:26:02 -0700	



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> Okay foll	ks taking new name suggestions we have:
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> BSDFree	986 – Rod, who is going with Jordans improved NON BSDI name
> Free86B	SD – Jordan, Rod likas this one two
> - (F86B\$	SD for short)
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	v This is the hat to drop yours in! v
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How about just simply "FreeBSD"? No confusion, no fuss, seems like a good compromise to me. :-)

FreeBSD_®

Now 20 years after, FreeBSD itself had numerous forks very much in tradition of Free Software - most notable ones are of course BSD for desktop DragonFly BSD and PC-BSD.

As part of FreeBSD evolution nowadays FreeBSD kernel is ported for Debian Linux, i.e.:



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pt-cache show kfreebsd-source-8.1 grep -i description -A 2		
Description: source code for kernel of FreeBSD 8.1 with Debian patches		
This package provides the source code for kernel of FreeBSD 8.1, base of		
a GNU/kFreeBSD system.		
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and can be run onas substitute for Linux kernel on most GNU / Linux distributions	

FreeBSD has unquestionably played key role over the last 20 yrs for development of *Hacker Culture of Freedom* and *Free Software*.

Congrats and cheers to all FreeBSD users! :)

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