

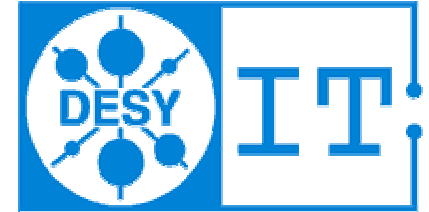
XFree upgrade

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DESY

Why ?



- There is a buffer overflow in Xlib coming with XFree 4.2
- It can be exploited to gain root access
- There are no bug fixes for Xfree 4.2 on SuSE 7.2 (4.2 is “supplementary” for this release)
- Stefan Wiesand did a backport of a patch against SuSE 8.1, where XFree 4.2 is the default
- We offer to install the RPM resulting from that effort