## Project Alive?

Posted by raisr - 2012/04/17 13:51

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I wanted to try VBoot but the last trial ended on jan 15th. Is the project still alive? It sounds very interesting but if it's dead i don't want to give it a try.

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## Re: Project Alive?

Posted by huisinro - 2012/04/17 23:10

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vboot is actively being developed. We haven't updated the trial version because We found some cracked versions based on our trial version. For now, you can try to change the BIOS date to be earlier than the expiration date, and test it.

We are trying hard to release a better protected trial version.

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## Re: Project Alive?

Posted by sebus - 2012/06/12 13:24

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So you basically actively developing protection, as opposed to the actual software?

Don't you think that no matter what you do, somebody will most likely crack it anyway?

Make good product that works, with good support, easy to try, logical price for enthusiasts home users & it will we will sure buy it

sebus

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by resident555 - 2012/06/15 02:23

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I watch the vBOOT project since the beginning. Unfortunately the author obviously doesn't cope with development.
It is time to think about go vboot project to open source community. Consider this thought.

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by sebus - 2012/06/15 10:56

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Excellent idea!!!
Obviously with current development speed the author will not get rich (or will not even make ends meet)

So give the good product a chance...

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by Melville - 2012/07/04 05:38

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I visit every few months on the off chance that there might be a release of something meaningful. There never is. Just promises that it's almost ready..starting months and months ago. It has been obvious for a very long time that this project is, in reality, pining for the Norwegian fjords.

It stinks of a couple of guys trying to do something outside of their day jobs, and failing.

For God's sake - sell your IP to someone who can actually execute a product that will see the light of day. Or open source it. Or something. Anything but more of this.

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by huisinro - 2012/07/04 16:30

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No, we don't have any other day time jobs, vmlite is the full time job.
vboot and mboot are under active development, although release cycle is kind of long. The current version is stable.

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by Melville - 2012/07/04 18:13

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Where is this current stable version then? The downloads area only has a release from last year, that expired 7 months ago.

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by resident555 - 2012/07/05 00:11

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huisinro wrote:
The current version is stable.
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and Linux version too... from time to time at the same. :unsure:
I monitor this project. Each week, look for the forum, but project is stuck.
You chosen unsuccessful development model, and I'm sure You don't earn on vboot.
Open the source code. Choose the appropriate open license.

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# Re:Project Alive?
Posted by huisinro - 2012/07/05 09:49

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you guys may not realize how difficult VBoot is. been working day and night over 2 years on it, so
release cycle of being a few month is not unusual. Over last few months, mainly tackling the memory
related stuff, which is another difficult thing. If you look at our vboot driver in windowssystem32drivers
folder, it's one of the largest file, meaning there are lots of code, more than 150k line of hardcore code.
Our storport driver performs extremely well.

Over last few months, we haven't made public releases, but that doesn't mean we are not working on it.

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# Re:Project Alive?
Posted by resident555 - 2012/07/05 22:56

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huisinro wrote:
you guys may not realize how difficult VBoot is.
With all due respect, but two years! development, and to date vboot isn't working well.
That's why I suggested to consider opening the source code and go to open source community to
accelerate the process.
Think again about that.
I still hope for a working release vBoot (and vBoot for Linux!!! too).

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# Re:Project Alive?
Posted by Melville - 2012/07/06 10:42

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huisinro wrote:
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I completely understand how difficult it is. That's why no-one else has, as yet, done it.

But you keep promising that the Holy Grail of releases is just around the corner, and it never is. It's been like that for well over a year. That is what is unacceptable.

You really do meed to rethink your practices. If you don't want to go open source or sell your IP on to a bigger player (which I can understand) then you at least need to foster a community of knowledgeable helpers via this site. Even if it's just getting them to help with testing, for a free license.

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## Re:Project Alive?
Posted by ram16x - 2012/07/10 12:04

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Hey, this product works really great (currently have the trial) and I recently purchased a license for vboot a week ago. I was wondering when I would receive the non-trial version (the site says 2 business days). I did forget to fill in an email in the payment info, although I was logged into this account. Any help would be appreciated!

Thanks,

Rich

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## Re:Project Alive?
Posted by huisinro - 2012/07/10 14:32

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Hi Rich,

Sorry about that. We received some orders last week, but no emails were filled, so we couldn't send out download info. Can you send an email to info AT vmlite DOT com? with name info.

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## Re:Project Alive?
Posted by rcoolen - 2012/07/12 06:42

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is there already a new vloop.ko kernel module available for kernel version 3.2? tried the current one but fails with notification: invalid module format.

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## Re:Project Alive?
Posted by p45250 - 2012/07/12 08:29

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Hi, I am also a someone who has purchased licenses for VBoot (5) for this excellent product. However, I am finding it infuriating that I can't install the Linux versions that I need (Fedora 17, 16, and 15). I have seen discussions on this forum from months and months ago from people who have been trying to get the drivers required for their versions of Linux.

Can you please tell us what is happening? When can we expect to see drivers (or sources so that we can compile ourselves for many distros/versions) released for other versions of Linux? Will you never provide any more drivers? What's happening? This is so infuriating!!!

Don't take offence, it's just that this product is giving me a bad day!!!!

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# Re:Project Alive?
Posted by rcoolen - 2012/07/12 23:44

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indeed sources to compile the kernel module ourselves would be very appreciated.
Kindest Regards
RC

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# Re:Project Alive?
Posted by loki.arya - 2012/08/27 03:39

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Guys,

Anybody interested in coding an opensource version of vloop. I am currently working on it and would appreciate help from a linux device driver expert(s) on this.

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# Re:Project Alive?
Posted by p45250 - 2012/09/03 02:32

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An excellent initiative. I can't help you but I do wish you luck. I've come round to thinking that this vboot project is rubbish, a brilliant product but a useless organisation behind it. Well done and good luck. I'd love to know how to follow your progress, keep us all informedd.

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# Re:Project Alive?
Posted by p45250 - 2012/10/03 06:59

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Still waiting for any news of later Fedora linux support. And now also waiting for a fix to Win8 RTM that

doesn't start-up after installation.

Don't think we could say that this project is very alive!!

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## Re:Project Alive?
Posted by ScottB2113 - 2012/10/10 12:33

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I will throw my 2 cents in. I run a software developement lab and last year said I wasa interested in 150 licenses if vboot actually worked. I even offered to help in testing since I have 200 laptops ranging from various Dells, HP, Lenovo, Sony, ASUS, Toshiba, Apple, Panasonic and many more.

Unfortunatley I really got no interest from the deves. THey work for a bit with me but soon could not solve my requests. This is a product that would be great in the development world if people focused on it. Unfortunatley I see more extrenous products than working on this.

I would be happy to work with any one on a similar product.

Like I say I have atleast 150 machines that I would be interested in even buying a license for and yearly support if it was solid.

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## Re:Project Alive?
Posted by Melville - 2013/08/29 09:45

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It's a year since I last posted, suggesting that you open either the source code, or the doors for motivated end users to help. At least to get the f*ing job done. Nobody replied. There have been no uploads for years.

This is my last try. You clearly cannot deliver an end product as is, so either open up the source and/or accept help, or I promise you that I will report this rip off of a project to all of the tech news sites that I know of. Which is a lot.

You have 48 hours to reply.

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## Re:Project Alive?
Posted by huisinro - 2013/08/29 10:44

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Hi Melville,

It's not nice to threaten like this. You paid, and I sent the product, with free upgrades if available. It's just our current focus is more on mobile apps. When we get more resources, we will develop more for vboot. It's like every company might shift focus from time to time.

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by Vas709 - 2013/08/29 12:31

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Well, some people are impatient with VBoot, because it's not Freeware, and it's only a trial program that ended on January 2012.

If you can make a new VBoot, you can tell us which type of this product would it be. Would it be freeware, demo, or trial as a license? I prefer only freeware. And sorry if I have disturbed you. I was impatient. Thank you.

Vasja Stojkovic

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by loki.arya - 2013/09/10 03:00

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Guys,

Good news coming your way "very soon". I want to know which OS you are more interested in - Ubuntu or Fedora.

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by p45250 - 2013/09/10 04:57

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Fedora

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by kr282 - 2013/09/11 12:04

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Hello! Is it possible to boot Debian6/7 from vhd on ntfs/fat32 usb flash ?

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## Re:Project Alive?

Posted by bharat007 - 2014/04/12 12:43

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how can i boot linux OSes like ubuntu and linux mint from vhd using vboot?
can you create a puppy linux virtual appliance or vhd which can be booted using vboot?
do you have a updated version of vboot which can boot newer linux OSes ?
do you have a freeware  license of vboot for home users who want to use  vboot to boot from linux vhd's
or virtual appliances that you prepare?

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## Re:Project Alive?
Posted by bharat007 - 2014/04/12 12:47

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## Re:Project Alive?
Posted by loki.arya - 2014/05/30 00:22

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Hi Guys. I got some good news for you all. You can now boot any version of ubuntu without relying on
kernel version specific vloop module. You can follow my project here,
http://vdfuse.sourceforge.net/
This makes use of the fuse module to boot linux installed in VHD.

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