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Subject: [PATCH 2/4] sysctl: Implement sysctl\_uts\_string  
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The problem: When using sys\_sysctl we don't read the proper values for the variables exported from the uts namespace, nor do we do the proper locking.

This patch introduces sysctl\_uts\_string which properly fetches the values and does the proper locking.

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kernel/sysctl.c | 37 ++++++-----  
1 files changed, 32 insertions(+), 5 deletions(-)

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diff --git a/kernel/sysctl.c b/kernel/sysctl.c
index 0521884..63db5a5 100644
--- a/kernel/sysctl.c
+++ b/kernel/sysctl.c
@@ -136,6 +136,10 @@ #endif
 static int proc_do_uts_string(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
     void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos);

+static int sysctl_uts_string(ctl_table *table, int __user *name, int nlen,
+    void __user *oldval, size_t __user *oldlenp,
+    void __user *newval, size_t newlen, void **context);
+
#endif CONFIG_PROC_SYSCTL
static int proc_do_cad_pid(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
    void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos);
@@ -257,7 +261,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
     . maxlen = sizeof(init_uts_ns.name.sysname),
     . mode = 0444,
     . proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,
-    . strategy = &sysctl_string,
+    . strategy = &sysctl_uts_string,
 },
 {
     .ctl_name = KERN_OSRELEASE,
@@ -266,7 +270,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
     . maxlen = sizeof(init_uts_ns.name.release),
     . mode = 0444,
     . proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,
-    . strategy = &sysctl_string,
+    . strategy = &sysctl_uts_string,
 },
 {
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.ctl_name = KERN_VERSION,
@@ -275,7 +279,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
    . maxlen = sizeof(init_uts_ns.name.version),
    . mode = 0444,
    . proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,
-   .strategy = &sysctl_string,
+   .strategy = &sysctl_uts_string,
},
{
    .ctl_name = KERN_NODENAME,
@@ -284,7 +288,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
    . maxlen = sizeof(init_uts_ns.name.nodename),
    . mode = 0644,
    . proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,
-   .strategy = &sysctl_string,
+   .strategy = &sysctl_uts_string,
},
{
    .ctl_name = KERN_DOMAINNAME,
@@ -293,7 +297,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
    . maxlen = sizeof(init_uts_ns.name.domainname),
    . mode = 0644,
    . proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,
-   .strategy = &sysctl_string,
+   .strategy = &sysctl_uts_string,
},
{
    .ctl_name = KERN_PANIC,
@@ -2600,6 +2604,23 @@ int sysctl_ms_jiffies(ctl_table *table,
    return 1;
}

+
+/* The generic string strategy routine: */
+static int sysctl_uts_string(ctl_table *table, int __user *name, int nlen,
+    void __user *oldval, size_t __user *oldlenp,
+    void __user *newval, size_t newlen, void **context)
+{
+    struct ctl_table uts_table;
+    int r, write;
+    write = newval && newlen;
+    memcpy(&uts_table, table, sizeof(uts_table));
+    uts_table.data = get_uts(table, write);
+    r = sysctl_string(&uts_table, name, nlen,
+        oldval, oldlenp, newval, newlen, context);
+    put_uts(table, write, uts_table.data);
+    return r;
+}

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+  
#else /* CONFIG_SYSCTL_SYSCALL */  
  
@@ -2664,6 +2685,12 @@ int sysctl_ms_jiffies(ctl_table *table,  
    return -ENOSYS;  
}  
  
+static int sysctl_uts_string(ctl_table *table, int __user *name, int nlen,  
+  void __user *oldval, size_t __user *oldlenp,  
+  void __user *newval, size_t newlen, void **context)  
+{  
+    return -ENOSYS;  
+}  
#endif /* CONFIG_SYSCTL_SYSCALL */  
  
/*  
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