
Subject: [PATCH 53/59] sysctl: Remove support for CTL_ANY
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There are currently no users in the kernel for CTL_ANY and it only has effect on the binary interface which is practically unused.

So this complicates sysctl lookups for no good reason so just remove it.

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include/linux/sysctl.h | 1 -
kernel/sysctl.c | 2 +-
2 files changed, 1 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)

diff --git a/include/linux/sysctl.h b/include/linux/sysctl.h

index 63e1bac..c99e4bb 100644

--- a/include/linux/sysctl.h

+++ b/include/linux/sysctl.h

@@ -53,7 +53,6 @@ struct __sysctl_args {

/* For internal pattern-matching use only: */

#ifdef __KERNEL__

/* #define CTL_ANY -1 /* Matches any name */

#define CTL_NONE 0

#define CTL_UNNUMBERED CTL_NONE /* sysctl without a binary number */

#endif

diff --git a/kernel/sysctl.c b/kernel/sysctl.c

index 8da6647..e655b11 100644

--- a/kernel/sysctl.c

+++ b/kernel/sysctl.c

@@ -1166,7 +1166,7 @@ repeat:

for (; table->ctl_name || table->procname; table++) {

if (!table->ctl_name)

continue;

- if (n == table->ctl_name || table->ctl_name == CTL_ANY) {

+ if (n == table->ctl_name) {

int error;

if (table->child) {

if (ctl_perm(table, 001))

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