Subject: Re: [PATCH 0/59] Cleanup sysctl Posted by hpa on Tue, 16 Jan 2007 18:35:03 GMT

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Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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- >> I think it would be fair to say that if they're not in <linux/sysctl.h> they're
- >> not architectural, but that doesn't resolve the counterpositive (are there
- >> sysctls in linux/sysctl.h> which aren't architectural? From the looks of it, I
- >> would say yes.) Non-architectural sysctl numbers should not be exported to
- >> userspace, and should eventually be rejected by sys_sysctl.

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- > This last bit doesn't make much sense. I believe you are saying all sysctl
- > numbers should be per architecture.

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With "architectural" I mean "guaranteed to be stable" (as opposed to "incidental"). Sorry for the confusion.

-hpa

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