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Subject: Re: [PATCH 36/59] sysctl: C99 convert ctl\_tables entries in  
arch/ppc/kernel/ppc\_htab.c

Posted by [Benjamin Herrenschmid](#) on Wed, 17 Jan 2007 03:16:54 GMT

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On Tue, 2007-01-16 at 09:39 -0700, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

> From: Eric W. Biederman <[ebiederm@xmission.com](mailto:ebiederm@xmission.com)> - unquoted  
>  
> And make the mode of the kernel directory 0555 no one is allowed  
> to write to sysctl directories.  
>  
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Acked-by: Benjamin Herrenschmidt <[benh@kernel.crashing.org](mailto:benh@kernel.crashing.org)>

> ---  
> arch/ppc/kernel/ppc\_htab.c | 11 ++++++----  
> 1 files changed, 8 insertions(+), 3 deletions(-)  
>  
> diff --git a/arch/ppc/kernel/ppc\_htab.c b/arch/ppc/kernel/ppc\_htab.c  
> index bd129d3..77b20ff 100644  
> --- a/arch/ppc/kernel/ppc\_htab.c  
> +++ b/arch/ppc/kernel/ppc\_htab.c  
> @@ -442,11 +442,16 @@ static ctl\_table htab\_ctl\_table[] = {  
> .mode = 0644,  
> .proc\_handler = &proc\_dol2crvec,  
> },  
> - { 0, },  
> + {}  
> };  
> static ctl\_table htab\_sysctl\_root[] = {  
> - { 1, "kernel", NULL, 0, 0755, htab\_ctl\_table, },  
> - { 0, },  
> + {  
> + .ctl\_name = CTL\_KERN,  
> + .procname = "kernel",  
> + .mode = 0555,  
> + .child = htab\_ctl\_table,  
> + },  
> + {}  
> };  
>  
> static int \_\_init

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