Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/5] sysfs: Remove first pass at shadow directory support Posted by Greg KH on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 22:58:43 GMT

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On Fri, Apr 06, 2007 at 10:48:42AM -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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- > While shadow directories appear to be a good idea, the current scheme
- > of controlling their creation and destruction outside of sysfs appears
- > to be a locking and maintenance nightmare in the face of sysfs directories
- > dynamically coming and going. Which can now occur for directories containing
- > network devices when CONFIG\_SYSFS\_DEPRECATED is not set.

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- > This patch removes everything from the initial shadow directory support
- > that allowed the shadow directory creation to be controlled at a higher
- > level. So except for a few bits of sysfs\_rename\_dir everything from
- > commit b592fcfe7f06c15ec11774b5be7ce0de3aa86e73 is now gone.

Can you rebase patches 2-5 on the latest -mm? Tejun redid the whole sysfs internals which pretty much means that this patch series doesn't apply anymore :(

thanks,

greg k-h

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