Subject: Re: [PATCH] mtd\_blkdevs: Convert to use the kthread API Posted by ebiederm on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 19:13:22 GMT

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Christoph Hellwig <hch@infradead.org> writes:

- > On Thu, Apr 19, 2007 at 12:55:28AM -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:
- >> From: Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@xmission.com> unquoted

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- >> thread\_run is used intead of kernel\_thread, daemonize, and mucking
- >> around blocking signals directly.

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- > Please don't do incomplete transitions like that. We don't really
- > want people to use kthread\_run, but not the kthread stopping
- > mechanisms, because people will simply forget about that bit and
- > we'll never get rid of the enormous amount of, erm creativity, in
- > handling kernel thread stopping.

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- > This is just the first patch in your series where the thread is mutable,
- > but it equally applies to all following patches where this is the case
- > aswell.

I don't really care about the creativity. Although it would be nice if it wasn't there. I deliberately left it in so I would be certain my patches were correct.

I care about killing the maintenance and forward development roadblocks that are kernel\_thread and daemonize. And the user interface problem that is handling signals in kernel threads.

Eric

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