
Subject: Re: [PATCH] ipv4/ipvs: Convert to kthread API

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Simon Horman <horms@verge.net.au> wrote:

> On Thu, Apr 19, 2007 at 01:58:57AM -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

> > From: Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@xmission.com>

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> > Modify startup of ipvs sync threads to use kthread_run

> > instead of a weird combination of calling kernel_thread

> > to start a fork_sync_thread whose whole purpose in life was

> > to call kernel_thread again starting the actually sync thread

> > which called daemonize.

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> > To use kthread_run I had to move the name calculation from

> > sync_thread into start_sync_thread resulting in a small

> > amount of code motion.

> >

> > The result is simpler and more maintainable piece of code.

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> Thanks Eric, I'll review this and get back to you shortly.

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There still seems to be quite a lot of complexity in this driver's thread handling which could be removed if we did a full conversion to the kthread API.

It all looks.... surprisingly complex in there.

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