Subject: Re: [PATCH] mtd_blkdevs: Convert to use the kthread API Posted by Christoph Hellwig on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 16:47:46 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On Thu, Apr 19, 2007 at 12:55:28AM -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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- > thread_run is used intead of kernel_thread, daemonize, and mucking
- > around blocking signals directly.

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.

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.

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