On 04/20, Andrew Morton wrote:
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> On Fri, 20 Apr 2007 11:41:46 +0100
> David Howells <dhowells@redhat.com> wrote:
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> > There are only two non-net patches that AF_RXRPC depends on:
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> > (1) The key facility changes. That's all my code anyway, and shouldn't be a
> >   problem to merge unless someone else has put some changes in there that I
> >   don't know about.
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> > (2) try_to_cancel_delayed_work(). I suppose I could use
> >   cancel_delayed_work() instead, but that's less efficient as it waits for
> >   the timer completion function to finish.
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> There are significant workqueue changes in -mm and I plan to send them
> in for 2.6.22. I doubt if there's anything in there which directly
> affects cancel_delayed_work(), but making changes of this nature against
> 2.6.21 might lead to grief.

I think it is better to use cancel_delayed_work(), but change it to use
del_timer(). I belive cancel_delayed_work() doesn't need del_timer_sync().

We only care when del_timer() returns true. In that case, if the timer
function still runs (possible for single-threaded wqs), it has already
passed __queue_work().

Oleg.

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