
Subject: Re: [PATCH] sas_scsi_host: Convert to use the kthread API

Posted by [James Bottomley](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:37:48 GMT

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On Sun, 2007-04-22 at 20:38 +0100, Christoph Hellwig wrote:

> On Thu, Apr 19, 2007 at 05:37:53PM -0700, Andrew Morton wrote:

> > On Thu, 19 Apr 2007 01:58:38 -0600

> > "Eric W. Biederman" <ebiederm@xmission.com> wrote:

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

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> > > This patch modifies the sas_scsi host thread startup

> > > to use kthread_run not kernel_thread and daemonize.

> > > kthread_run is slightly simpler and more maintainable.

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> > Again, I'll rename this to "partially convert...". This driver should be

> > using kthread_should_stop() and kthread_stop() rather than the

> > apparently-unnecessary ->queue_thread_kill thing.

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> > This driver was merged two and a half years after the kthread API was

> > available. Our coding-vs-reviewing effort is out of balance.

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> Here's a full conversion.

Changelog and cc to linux-scsi, and I think it can go in ... not that it matters; nothing ever activates this code inside libsas anyway ...

James

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