Subject: Re: [PATCH] ia64 sn xpc: Convert to use kthread API. Posted by Jes Sorensen on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 17:11:49 GMT

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Christoph Hellwig wrote:

- > On Thu, Apr 19, 2007 at 01:58:44AM -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:
- >> From: Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@xmission.com>

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- >> This patch starts the xpc kernel threads using kthread run
- >> not a combination of kernel thread and daemonize. Resuling
- >> in slightly simpler and more maintainable code.

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- > This driver is a really twisted maze. It has a lot of threads,
- > some of them running through the whole lifetime of the driver,
- > some short-lived and some in a sort of a pool.

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- > The patch below fixes up the long-lived thread as well as fixing
- > gazillions of leaks in the init routine by switching to proper
- > goto-based unwinding.

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- > Note that thread pools are something we have in a few places,
- > and might be worth handling in the core kthread infrastructure,
- > as tearing down pools will get a bit complicated using the
- > kthread APIs.

Like with the previous patch from Eric, I'm CC'ing the correct people for this patch (forwarded it in a seperate email). CC'ing irrelevant lists such as containers@ and not linux-ia64@ makes it somewhat difficult to get proper reviews of these things.

Russ/Dean/Robin - could one of you provide some feedback to this one please.

Thanks,

Jes

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