
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>
>>
>> This patch starts the xpc kernel threads using kthread_run
>> not a combination of kernel_thread and daemonize. Resulting
>> in slightly simpler and more maintainable code.
>
> 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.
>
> 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 separate 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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