Subject: Re: [PATCH 9/9] signal: Ignore signals sent to the pid namespace init
Posted by ebiederm on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 18:33:10 GMT
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ebiederm@xmission.com (Eric W. Biederman) writes:
>
> Yes. If we are not in process context (in_interrupt) we do infer
> the sender incorrectly. Duh. I saw something in earlier patches
> people had posted didn't understand it, and didn't get an answer
> when I asked about it.

Grr. Rather I didn't see a reply when I asked about it. I just
spotted Suka's old reply telling me it was to attempt to prevent
init from getting sigio.   Clearly I have a big fat blind spot
here you could drive a truck through.

Kernel generated signals are a pain because they are neither fish nor
fowl. They are sent privileged, but we don't necessarily want to give
them all curtsies and deliver them. Grr.

Eric

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