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Subject: Re: Re: [PATCH 3/7] uts namespaces: use init\_utsname when appropriate  
Posted by [kir](#) on Sun, 09 Apr 2006 00:12:58 GMT  
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Sam Vilain wrote:

>On Sat, 2006-04-08 at 01:09 -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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>>>-#define ELF\_PLATFORM (system\_utsname.machine)

>>>+#define ELF\_PLATFORM (init\_utsname()->machine)

>>>

>>> #ifdef \_\_KERNEL\_\_

>>> #define SET\_PERSONALITY(ex, ibcs2) do { } while (0)

>>>

>>>

>>I think this one needs to be utsname()->machine.

>>Currently it doesn't matter. But Herbert has expressed

>>the desire to make a machine appear like an older one.

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>This is extremely useful for faking it as "i386" on x86\_64 systems, for

>instance.

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Could 'setarch' be of any help here? Works fine for us. Or am I missing something?

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