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Factor out the code used to allocate/free a pts index into new interfaces,  
devpts\_new\_index() and devpts\_kill\_index(). This localizes the external  
data structures used in managing the pts indices.

Changelog:

- Version 0: Based on earlier versions from Serge Hallyn and Matt Helsley.

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drivers/char/tty_io.c    | 40 ++++++-----  
fs/devpts/inode.c        | 42 ++++++-----  
include/linux/devpts_fs.h |  4 ++++  
3 files changed, 51 insertions(+), 35 deletions(-)
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Index: linux-2.6.24/drivers/char/tty\_io.c

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=====--- linux-2.6.24.orig/drivers/char/tty_io.c 2008-01-24 14:58:37.000000000 -0800  
+++ linux-2.6.24/drivers/char/tty_io.c 2008-02-05 17:17:11.000000000 -0800  
@@ -90,7 +90,6 @@  
#include <linux/module.h>  
#include <linux/smp_lock.h>  
#include <linux/device.h>  
-#include <linux/idr.h>  
#include <linux/wait.h>  
#include <linux/bitops.h>  
#include <linux/delay.h>  
@@ -136,9 +135,6 @@ EXPORT_SYMBOL(tty_mutex);  
  
#ifdef CONFIG_UNIX98_PTYS  
extern struct tty_driver *ptm_driver; /* Unix98 pty masters; for /dev/ptmx */  
-extern int pty_limit; /* Config limit on Unix98 ptys */  
-static DEFINE_IDR(allocated_ptys);  
-static DECLARE_MUTEX(allocated_ptys_lock);  
static int ptmx_open(struct inode *, struct file *);  
#endif  
  
@@ -2568,15 +2564,9 @@ static void release_dev(struct file * fi  
 */  
release_tty(tty, idx);
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#ifndef CONFIG_UNIX98_PTYS
/* Make this pty number available for reallocation */
- if (devpts) {
-   down(&allocated_ptys_lock);
-   idr_remove(&allocated_ptys, idx);
-   up(&allocated_ptys_lock);
- }
#endif
-
+ if (devpts)
+   devpts_kill_index(idx);
}

/** @ @@ -2732,29 +2722,13 @@ static int ptmx_open(struct inode * inod
struct tty_struct *tty;
int retval;
int index;
- int idr_ret;

nonseekable_open(inode, filp);

/* find a device that is not in use. */
- down(&allocated_ptys_lock);
- if (!idr_pre_get(&allocated_ptys, GFP_KERNEL)) {
-   up(&allocated_ptys_lock);
-   return -ENOMEM;
- }
- idr_ret = idr_get_new(&allocated_ptys, NULL, &index);
- if (idr_ret < 0) {
-   up(&allocated_ptys_lock);
-   if (idr_ret == -EAGAIN)
-     return -ENOMEM;
-   return -EIO;
- }
- if (index >= pty_limit) {
-   idr_remove(&allocated_ptys, index);
-   up(&allocated_ptys_lock);
-   return -EIO;
- }
- up(&allocated_ptys_lock);
+ index = devpts_new_index();
+ if (index < 0)
+   return index;

mutex_lock(&tty_mutex);
retval = init_dev(ptm_driver, index, &tty);
@@ -2781,9 +2755,7 @@ out1:

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release_dev(filp);
return retval;
out:
- down(&allocated_ptys_lock);
- idr_remove(&allocated_ptys, index);
- up(&allocated_ptys_lock);
+ devpts_kill_index(index);
    return retval;
}
#endif

```

Index: linux-2.6.24/fs/devpts/inode.c

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--- linux-2.6.24.orig/fs/devpts/inode.c 2008-01-24 14:58:37.000000000 -0800

+++ linux-2.6.24/fs/devpts/inode.c 2008-02-05 17:17:11.000000000 -0800

@@ @ -17,12 +17,17 @@

```

#include <linux/namei.h>
#include <linux/mount.h>
#include <linux/tty.h>
+#include <linux/idr.h>
#include <linux/devpts_fs.h>
#include <linux/parser.h>
#include <linux/fsnotify.h>
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#define DEVPTS\_SUPER\_MAGIC 0x1cd1

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+extern int pty_limit; /* Config limit on Unix98 ptys */
+static DEFINE_IDR(allocated_ptys);
+static DECLARE_MUTEX(allocated_ptys_lock);
+
 static struct vfsmount *devpts_mnt;
 static struct dentry *devpts_root;
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@@ @ -156,9 +161,44 @@ static struct dentry *get_node(int num)
    return lookup_one_len(s, root, sprintf(s, "%d", num));
}
```

```

+int devpts_new_index(void)
+{
+ int index;
+ int idr_ret;
+
+retry:
+ if (!idr_pre_get(&allocated_ptys, GFP_KERNEL)) {
+     return -ENOMEM;
+ }
+
+ down(&allocated_ptys_lock);
+ idr_ret = idr_get_new(&allocated_ptys, NULL, &index);
```

```

+ if (idr_ret < 0) {
+   up(&allocated_ptys_lock);
+   if (idr_ret == -EAGAIN)
+     goto retry;
+   return -EIO;
+ }
+
+ if (index >= pty_limit) {
+   idr_remove(&allocated_ptys, index);
+   up(&allocated_ptys_lock);
+   return -EIO;
+ }
+ up(&allocated_ptys_lock);
+ return index;
+}
+
+void devpts_kill_index(int idx)
+{
+ down(&allocated_ptys_lock);
+ idr_remove(&allocated_ptys, idx);
+ up(&allocated_ptys_lock);
+}
+
int devpts_pty_new(struct tty_struct *tty)
{
- int number = tty->index;
+ int number = tty->index; /* tty layer puts index from devpts_new_index() in here */
  struct tty_driver *driver = tty->driver;
  dev_t device = MKDEV(driver->major, driver->minor_start+number);
  struct dentry *dentry;
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@@ -17,6 +17,8 @@

#define CONFIG_UNIX98_PTYS

+int devpts_new_index(void);
+void devpts_kill_index(int idx);
int devpts_pty_new(struct tty_struct *tty); /* mknod in devpts */
struct tty_struct *devpts_get_tty(int number); /* get tty structure */
void devpts_pty_kill(int number); /* unlink */
@@ -24,6 +26,8 @@ void devpts_pty_kill(int number); /* u
#else

/* Dummy stubs in the no-pty case */
+static inline int devpts_new_index(void) { return -EINVAL; }

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+static inline void devpts_kill_index(int idx) { }
static inline int devpts_pty_new(struct tty_struct *tty) { return -EINVAL; }
static inline struct tty_struct *devpts_get_tty(int number) { return NULL; }
static inline void devpts_pty_kill(int number) { }
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