Subject: Re: [PATCH 7/8] Do not recompute msgmni anymore if explicitely set by user
Posted by akpm on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 19:44:39 GMT

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On Tue, 12 Feb 2008 16:15:00 +0100
Nadia Derbey <Nadia.Derbey@bull.net> wrote:

> Andrew Morton wrote:
> > On Tue, 12 Feb 2008 10:32:31 +0100 Nadia Derbey <Nadia.Derbey@bull.net> wrote:
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> >>it builds fine, modulo some changes in ipv4 and ipv6 (see attached patch
> >>- didn't find it in the hot fixes).
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> >
> > OK, thanks for checking. Did you confirm that we don't have unneeded code
> > in vmlinux when CONFIG_PROCFS=n? I guess before-and-after comparison of
> > the size(1) output would tell us.
> >
> > Those networking build problems appear to have already been fixed.
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> > In future, please quote the compiler error output in the changelog when
> > sending build fixes or warning fixes, thanks.
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> BEFORE:
>
> lkernel@akt$ size vmlinux
>   text   data   bss   dec   hex filename
> 4318525 454484 462848 5235857 4fe491 vmlinux
>
>
> AFTER:
>
> lkernel@akt$ size vmlinux
>   text   data   bss   dec   hex filename
> 4323161 454484 462848 5240493 4ff6ad vmlinux
>
> which makes it +4636 = +0.11%
>
> I've got the details for */built-in.o if needed.
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That seems to be a lot of increase. Are you sure you had CONFIG_PROCFS=n
in both cases? If so, the patch must have added a lot of code which will

never be executed?

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