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Subject: [PATCH]: Factor out PTY index allocation  
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We noticed this while working on pts namespaces and believe this might be an useful change even as we rework our pts/device namespace approach.

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Subject: [PATCH]: Factor out PTY index allocation

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.

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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: 2.6.25-rc8-mm2/include/linux/devpts\_fs.h

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--- 2.6.25-rc8-mm2.orig/include/linux/devpts_fs.h 2008-01-26 09:49:16.000000000 -0800  
+++ 2.6.25-rc8-mm2/include/linux/devpts_fs.h 2008-04-16 09:51:15.000000000 -0700  
@@ -17,6 +17,8 @@
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#ifdef CONFIG_UNIX98_PTYS
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+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; }  
+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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--- 2.6.25-rc8-mm2.orig/drivers/char/tty\_io.c 2008-04-16 09:51:11.000000000 -0700

+++ 2.6.25-rc8-mm2/drivers/char/tty\_io.c 2008-04-16 09:51:15.000000000 -0700

@@ -91,7 +91,6 @@

#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>

@@ -137,9 +136,6 @@ 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 DEFINE\_MUTEX(allocated\_ptys\_lock);

static int ptmx\_open(struct inode \*, struct file \*);

#endif

@@ -2636,15 +2632,9 @@ static void release\_dev(struct file \*fil

\*/

release\_tty(tty, idx);

-#ifdef CONFIG\_UNIX98\_PTYS

/\* Make this pty number available for reallocation \*/

- if (devpts) {

- mutex\_lock(&allocated\_ptys\_lock);

- idr\_remove(&allocated\_ptys, idx);

- mutex\_unlock(&allocated\_ptys\_lock);

- }

-#endif

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+ if (devpts)

+ devpts\_kill\_index(idx);

}

/\*\*

@@ -2800,29 +2790,13 @@ static int ptmx\_open(struct inode \*inode

struct tty\_struct \*tty;

int retval;

int index;

- int idr\_ret;

nonseekable\_open(inode, filp);

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

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mutex_lock(&tty_mutex);
retval = init_dev(ptm_driver, index, &tty);
@@ -2847,9 +2821,7 @@ out1:
release_dev(filp);
return retval;
out:
- mutex_lock(&allocated_ptys_lock);
- idr_remove(&allocated_ptys, index);
- mutex_unlock(&allocated_ptys_lock);
+ devpts_kill_index(index);
return retval;
}
#endif

```

Index: 2.6.25-rc8-mm2/fs/devpts/inode.c

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--- 2.6.25-rc8-mm2.orig/fs/devpts/inode.c 2008-02-27 15:17:59.000000000 -0800
+++ 2.6.25-rc8-mm2/fs/devpts/inode.c 2008-04-16 09:51:15.000000000 -0700
@@ -17,6 +17,7 @@
#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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@@ -26,6 +27,10 @@
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```
#define DEVPTS_DEFAULT_MODE 0600
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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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```
@@ -171,9 +176,44 @@ 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);  
+}
```

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+}
+
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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