
Subject: [PATCH 1/3] proc: sysctl: rename proc_doutsstring to proc_do_uts_string
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'proc_doutsstring' is confusing; delimit the word with more underscores.

kernel/sysctl.c | 16 ++++++-----
1 files changed, 8 insertions(+), 8 deletions(-)

diff --git a/kernel/sysctl.c b/kernel/sysctl.c

index 708cdcd..618a2f8 100644

--- a/kernel/sysctl.c

+++ b/kernel/sysctl.c

@@ -141,7 +141,7 @@ #endif

```
static int parse_table(int __user *, int, void __user *, size_t __user *, void __user *, size_t,  
    ctl_table *, void **);
```

```
-static int proc_doutsstring(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,  
+static int proc_do_uts_string(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,  
    void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos);
```

```
static ctl_table root_table[];
```

```
@@ -244,7 +244,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
```

```
    .data = init_uts_ns.name.sysname,  
    .maxlen = sizeof(init_uts_ns.name.sysname),  
    .mode = 0444,
```

```
- .proc_handler = &proc_doutsstring,  
+ .proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,  
    .strategy = &sysctl_string,
```

```
},
```

```
{
```

```
@@ -253,7 +253,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
```

```
    .data = init_uts_ns.name.release,  
    .maxlen = sizeof(init_uts_ns.name.release),  
    .mode = 0444,
```

```
- .proc_handler = &proc_doutsstring,  
+ .proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,  
    .strategy = &sysctl_string,
```

```
},
```

```
{
```

```
@@ -262,7 +262,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
```

```
    .data = init_uts_ns.name.version,  
    .maxlen = sizeof(init_uts_ns.name.version),  
    .mode = 0444,
```

```
- .proc_handler = &proc_doutsstring,
```

```

+ .proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,
  .strategy = &sysctl_string,
},
{
@@ -271,7 +271,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
  .data = init_uts_ns.name.nodename,
  .maxlen = sizeof(init_uts_ns.name.nodename),
  .mode = 0644,
- .proc_handler = &proc_doutsstring,
+ .proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,
  .strategy = &sysctl_string,
},
{
@@ -280,7 +280,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
  .data = init_uts_ns.name.domainname,
  .maxlen = sizeof(init_uts_ns.name.domainname),
  .mode = 0644,
- .proc_handler = &proc_doutsstring,
+ .proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,
  .strategy = &sysctl_string,
},
{
@@ -1677,7 +1677,7 @@ int proc_dostring(ctl_table *table, int
 * to observe. Should this be in kernel/sys.c ?????
*/

-static int proc_doutsstring(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
+static int proc_do_uts_string(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
    void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos)
{
    int r;
@@ -2256,7 +2256,7 @@ int proc_dostring(ctl_table *table, int
    return -ENOSYS;
}

-static int proc_doutsstring(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
+static int proc_do_uts_string(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
    void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos)
{
    return -ENOSYS;
}

```

```

>From sam.vilain@catalyst.net.nz Tue May 23 13:23:01 2006
From: Sam Vilain <sam.vilain@catalyst.net.nz>
Subject: [PATCH 2/3] proc: sysctl: add _proc_do_string helper
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References: <20060523012300.13531.96685.stgit@localhost.localdomain>

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The logic in `proc_do_string` is worth re-using without passing in a `ctl_table` structure (say, we want to calculate a pointer and pass that in instead); pass in the two fields it uses from that structure as explicit arguments.

```
kernel/sysctl.c | 65 ++++++-----  
1 files changed, 36 insertions(+), 29 deletions(-)
```

```
diff --git a/kernel/sysctl.c b/kernel/sysctl.c  
index 618a2f8..cf053fc 100644  
--- a/kernel/sysctl.c  
+++ b/kernel/sysctl.c  
@@ -1605,32 +1605,14 @@ static ssize_t proc_writesys(struct file  
    return do_rw_proc(1, file, (char __user *) buf, count, ppos);  
}  
  
_/**  
- * proc_dostring - read a string sysctl  
- * @table: the sysctl table  
- * @write: %TRUE if this is a write to the sysctl file  
- * @filp: the file structure  
- * @buffer: the user buffer  
- * @lenp: the size of the user buffer  
- * @ppos: file position  
- *  
- * Reads/writes a string from/to the user buffer. If the kernel  
- * buffer provided is not large enough to hold the string, the  
- * string is truncated. The copied string is %NULL-terminated.  
- * If the string is being read by the user process, it is copied  
- * and a newline '\n' is added. It is truncated if the buffer is  
- * not large enough.  
- *  
- * Returns 0 on success.  
- */  
-int proc_dostring(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,  
- void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos)  
+int _proc_do_string(void* data, int maxlen, int write, struct file *filp,  
+ void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos)  
{
```

```

size_t len;
char __user *p;
char c;

- if (!table->data || !table->maxlen || !*lenp ||
+ if (!data || !maxlen || !*lenp ||
    (*ppos && !write)) {
    *lenp = 0;
    return 0;
@@ -1646,20 +1628,20 @@ int proc_dostring(ctl_table *table, int
    break;
    len++;
}
- if (len >= table->maxlen)
- len = table->maxlen-1;
- if(copy_from_user(table->data, buffer, len))
+ if (len >= maxlen)
+ len = maxlen-1;
+ if(copy_from_user(data, buffer, len))
    return -EFAULT;
- ((char *) table->data)[len] = 0;
+ ((char *) data)[len] = 0;
    *ppos += *lenp;
} else {
- len = strlen(table->data);
- if (len > table->maxlen)
- len = table->maxlen;
+ len = strlen(data);
+ if (len > maxlen)
+ len = maxlen;
    if (len > *lenp)
        len = *lenp;
    if (len)
- if(copy_to_user(buffer, table->data, len))
+ if(copy_to_user(buffer, data, len))
    return -EFAULT;
    if (len < *lenp) {
        if(put_user('\n', ((char __user *) buffer) + len))
@@ -1672,6 +1654,31 @@ int proc_dostring(ctl_table *table, int
    return 0;
}

+/**
+ * proc_dostring - read a string sysctl
+ * @table: the sysctl table
+ * @write: %TRUE if this is a write to the sysctl file
+ * @filp: the file structure
+ * @buffer: the user buffer

```

```

+ * @lenp: the size of the user buffer
+ * @ppos: file position
+ *
+ * Reads/writes a string from/to the user buffer. If the kernel
+ * buffer provided is not large enough to hold the string, the
+ * string is truncated. The copied string is %NULL-terminated.
+ * If the string is being read by the user process, it is copied
+ * and a newline '\n' is added. It is truncated if the buffer is
+ * not large enough.
+ *
+ * Returns 0 on success.
+ */
+int proc_dostring(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
+ void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos)
+{
+ return _proc_do_string(table->data, table->maxlen, write, filp,
+     buffer, lenp, ppos);
+}
+
+/*
+ * Special case of dostring for the UTS structure. This has locks
+ * to observe. Should this be in kernel/sys.c ????
```

```

>From sam.vilain@catalyst.net.nz Tue May 23 13:23:01 2006
From: Sam Vilain <sam.vilain@catalyst.net.nz>
Subject: [PATCH 3/3] proc: make UTS-related sysctls utsns aware
Date: Tue, 23 May 2006 13:23:01 +1200
To: ebiederm@xmission.com (Eric W. Biederman)
Cc: linux-kernel@vger.kernel.org, "Serge E. Hallyn" <serue@us.ibm.com>, herbert@13thfloor.at,
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Add a new function `proc_do_utsns_string`, that derives the pointer into the `uts_namespace->name` structure, currently based on the filename of the dentry in `/proc`, and calls `_proc_do_string()`

RFC only - not tested yet. builds, though.

```

kernel/sysctl.c | 104 ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
1 files changed, 104 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
```

diff --git a/kernel/sysctl.c b/kernel/sysctl.c

index cf053fc..37dc17f 100644

--- a/kernel/sysctl.c

+++ b/kernel/sysctl.c

@@ -141,8 +141,13 @@ #endif

```
static int parse_table(int __user *, int, void __user *, size_t __user *, void __user *, size_t,
    ctl_table *, void **);
```

```
+#ifndef CONFIG_UTS_NS
```

```
static int proc_do_uts_string(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
    void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos);
```

```
+#else
```

```
+static int proc_do_utsns_string(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
```

```
+ void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos);
```

```
+#endif
```

```
static ctl_table root_table[];
```

```
static struct ctl_table_header root_table_header =
```

```
@@ -238,6 +243,7 @@ #endif
```

```
};
```

```
static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
```

```
+#ifndef CONFIG_UTS_NS
```

```
{
    .ctl_name = KERN_OSTYPE,
```

```
    .procname = "ostype",
```

```
@@ -283,6 +289,54 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {
```

```
    .proc_handler = &proc_do_uts_string,
```

```
    .strategy = &sysctl_string,
```

```
},
```

```
+#else /* !CONFIG_UTS_NS */
```

```
+ {
```

```
+ .ctl_name = KERN_OSTYPE,
```

```
+ .procname = "ostype",
```

```
+ .data = NULL,
```

```
+ /* could maybe use __NEW_UTS_LEN here? */
```

```
+ .maxlen = sizeof(current->nsproxy->uts_ns->name.sysname),
```

```
+ .mode = 0444,
```

```
+ .proc_handler = &proc_do_utsns_string,
```

```
+ .strategy = &sysctl_string,
```

```
+ },
```

```
+ {
```

```
+ .ctl_name = KERN_OSRELEASE,
```

```
+ .procname = "osrelease",
```

```
+ .data = NULL,
```

```
+ .maxlen = sizeof(current->nsproxy->uts_ns->name.release),
```

```
+ .mode = 0444,
```

```
+ .proc_handler = &proc_do_utsns_string,
```

```
+ .strategy = &sysctl_string,
```

```

+ },
+ {
+ .ctl_name = KERN_VERSION,
+ .procname = "version",
+ .data = NULL,
+ .maxlen = sizeof(current->nsproxy->uts_ns->name.version),
+ .mode = 0444,
+ .proc_handler = &proc_do_utsns_string,
+ .strategy = &sysctl_string,
+ },
+ {
+ .ctl_name = KERN_NODENAME,
+ .procname = "hostname",
+ .data = NULL,
+ .maxlen = sizeof(current->nsproxy->uts_ns->name.nodename),
+ .mode = 0644,
+ .proc_handler = &proc_do_utsns_string,
+ .strategy = &sysctl_string,
+ },
+ {
+ .ctl_name = KERN_DOMAINNAME,
+ .procname = "domainname",
+ .data = NULL,
+ .maxlen = sizeof(current->nsproxy->uts_ns->name.domainname),
+ .mode = 0644,
+ .proc_handler = &proc_do_utsns_string,
+ .strategy = &sysctl_string,
+ },
+#endif /* !CONFIG_UTS_NS */
{
    .ctl_name = KERN_PANIC,
    .procname = "panic",
@@ -1684,6 +1738,7 @@ int proc_dostring(ctl_table *table, int
 * to observe. Should this be in kernel/sys.c ???
*/

+#ifndef CONFIG_UTS_NS
static int proc_do_uts_string(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
    void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos)
{
@@ -1700,6 +1755,55 @@ static int proc_do_uts_string(ctl_table
}
return r;
}
+#else /* !CONFIG_UTS_NS */
+static int proc_do_utsns_string(ctl_table *table, int write, struct file *filp,
+ void __user *buffer, size_t *lenp, loff_t *ppos)
+{

```

```

+ int r;
+ struct uts_namespace* uts_ns = current->nsproxy->uts_ns;
+ char* which;
+
+ /* map the filename to the pointer. perhaps it would be better
+  to put struct offset pointers in table->data ? */
+ switch (filp->f_dentry->d_name.name[3]) {
+ case 'y': /* ostYpe */
+   which = uts_ns->name.sysname;
+   break;
+ case 't': /* hosTname */
+   which = uts_ns->name.nodename;
+   break;
+ case 'e': /* osrElease */
+   which = uts_ns->name.release;
+   break;
+ case 's': /* verSion */
+   which = uts_ns->name.version;
+   break;
+ case 'x': /* XXX - unreachable */
+   which = uts_ns->name.machine;
+   break;
+ case 'a': /* domAinname */
+   which = uts_ns->name.domainname;
+   break;
+ default:
+   printk("procfs: impossible uts part '%s'",
+         (char*)filp->f_dentry->d_name.name);
+   r = -EINVAL;
+   goto out;
+ }
+
+ if (!write) {
+   down_read(&uts_sem);
+   r=_proc_do_string(which,table->maxlen,0,filp,buffer,lenp, ppos);
+   up_read(&uts_sem);
+ } else {
+   down_write(&uts_sem);
+   r=_proc_do_string(which,table->maxlen,1,filp,buffer,lenp, ppos);
+   up_write(&uts_sem);
+ }
+ out:
+ return r;
+}
+#endif /* !CONFIG_UTS_NS */

```

```

static int do_proc_dointvec_conv(int *negp, unsigned long *lvalp,
    int *valp,

```
