
Subject: Re: [stable] [PATCH] IA64, sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's
Posted by [Willy Tarreau](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 20:27:20 GMT
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On Wed, Sep 06, 2006 at 12:25:11PM -0700, Greg KH wrote:

> On Wed, Sep 06, 2006 at 01:12:16PM -0600, Matthew Wilcox wrote:

> > On Wed, Sep 06, 2006 at 11:45:09AM -0700, Greg KH wrote:

> > > On Wed, Sep 06, 2006 at 12:27:33PM -0600, Matthew Wilcox wrote:

> > > > On Wed, Sep 06, 2006 at 11:24:05AM -0700, Linus Torvalds wrote:

> > > > > If MIPS and parisc don't matter for the stable tree (very possible - there

> > > > > are no big commercial distributions for them), then dammit, neither should

> > > > > ia64 and sparc (there are no big commercial distros for them either).

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> > > > Erm, RHEL and SLES both support ia64.

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> > > Yes, but the -stable developers don't build for those arches, that's why

> > > it was missed here.

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> > What's the easiest way to get coverage here? Sending a parisc

> > workstation or server to someone? Giving accounts to some/all of the

> > stable team? Finding someone who cares about parisc to join the stable

> > team?

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> How about: Someone from that arch trying out the -stable release

> candidates to make sure it doesn't break anything on their arches /

> favorite machine?

IMHO it's even simpler than that. You already announce release candidates with what you intend to push into next -stable. Those who complain that -stable breaks on them just get what they deserve. They're free to announce the problem and even provide a patch in order to fix the problem in next -stable ASAP, but I find it a bit easy to complain about the -stable team that some fixes break a few rarely tested pieces of software !

I'd prefer that we get slightly more -stable releases with a few ones potentially wrong on rare occasions, than fewer ones which get released only once everyone agrees (ie mostly never).

> And no, I really don't want a parisc machine here :)

I have one right here serving my web pages, but I have to check that my toolchain is still OK (I don't build on it - 32 MB, NFS root). You don't know what you're missing :-)

> thanks,

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> greg k-h

Regards,
Willy
