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Subject: Re: [PATCH] fail kernel compilation in case of unresolved symbols (v2)

Posted by [dev](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 15:20:26 GMT

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Olaf Hering wrote:

> On Thu, Sep 07, Adrian Bunk wrote:

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>>If any module shipped with the kernel has in any configuration

>>unresolved symbols that's a bug that should be reported, not ignored.

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> Yes, but on request when building the package. Not per default.

> I probably missed the reason why this is now suddenly a problem.

It is not that sudden at all. I experienced this problem many times so far  
and working with a build system came to the idea of failing  
builds when there are unresolved symbols.

I'm pretty sure that having this patch in mainstream

will make unresolved symbols a rare problem as many of them will be fixed soon.

So I'm pretty agree with Adrian that modules with unresolved symbols is a bug  
and it MUST be fixed.

I would be very much interested to hear Andrew opinion on this as  
he probably makes kernels even more often than any of us :)

Thanks,  
Kirill

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