Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64, sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELFs Posted by Andrew Morton on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 23:42:07 GMT

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On Thu, 7 Sep 2006 22:07:14 +0200 Willy Tarreau <w@1wt.eu> wrote:

- > On Thu, Sep 07, 2006 at 08:17:04AM -0700, Linus Torvalds wrote:
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- > > On Thu, 7 Sep 2006, Kirill Korotaev wrote:
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- >>> Does the patch below looks better?
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- > > Yes.
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- > > Apart from the whitespace corruption, that is.
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- >> I don't know how to get mozilla to not screw up whitespace.

Me either. I've had a bug report in the mozilla system for maybe four years concerning space-stuffing. Occasionally it comes to life but afaict nothing ever changes.

I expect it'd be pretty easy to undo the space-stuffing in git. In extremis I just do s/^ /^ / and it works. An automated solution would need to recognise the appropriate headers (Format=Flowed, iirc).

- > maybe by using it to download mutt or something saner ? :-)
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- > More seriously, while we don't like email attachments because they make
- > it impossible to comment on a patch, maybe we should encourage people
- > with broken mailers to post small patches in both forms :
- > pure text for human review (spaces are not much of a problem here)
- > MIME to apply the patch.

argh. That means that email contains two copies of the patch. So it applies with `patch --dry-run' then causes havoc with `patch'