
Subject: Re: rdmsr_on_cpu, wrmsr_on_cpu et al
Posted by [Dave Jones](#) on Thu, 18 Jan 2007 01:01:34 GMT
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On Wed, Jan 17, 2007 at 04:26:13PM +0300, Alexey Dobriyan wrote:

> Hi, Dave!

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> There was OpenVZ specific bug rendering some cpufreq drivers unusable

> on SMP. In short, when cpufreq code thinks it confined itself to

> needed cpu by means of set_cpus_allowed() to execute rdmsr, some

> "virtual cpu" feature can migrate process to anywhere. This triggers

> bugons and does wrong things in general.

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> This got fixed by introducing rdmsr_on_cpu and wrmsr_on_cpu executing

> rdmsr and wrmsr on given physical cpu by means of smp_call_function_single().

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> So, understanding p4-clockmod is not the only driver that was affected,

> is something like this acceptable for start?

This is probably useful outside of cpufreq too, so should probably
go somewhere in include/asm/processor.h for eg.

Looks ok on a quick glance, but I'd like to see if anyone on lkml
has any comments, especially the usual x86/x86-64 experts.

Dave

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