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Subject: Re: [PATCH 3/3] lutimesat: actual syscall and wire-up on i386

Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 20:39:03 GMT

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On Fri, 26 Jan 2007 14:23:45 +0300

Alexey Dobriyan <[adobriyan@openvz.org](mailto:adobriyan@openvz.org)> wrote:

> lutimesat(2) does everything futimesat(2) does except it doesn't follow  
> symlinks.  
>  
> It could be used by tar(1) and cp(1).  
>  
> FreeBSD and NetBSD have lutimes(2) which can be emulated by C library:  
>  
> lutimesat(AT\_FDCWD, filename, utimes)  
>  
> Closes [http://bugme.osdl.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=4433](http://bugme.osdl.org/show_bug.cgi?id=4433)  
>  
efine \_\_ARCH\_WANT\_IPC\_PARSE\_VERSION  
> #define \_\_ARCH\_WANT\_OLD\_READDIR

OK, but I don't recall having seeing a demand for lutimes(). Opinions  
are sought?

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