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Subject: [PATCH 1/2] rdmsr\_on\_cpu, wrmsr\_on\_cpu  
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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.

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().

Dave Jones mentioned cpufreq might be not only user of rdmsr\_on\_cpu() and wrmsr\_on\_cpu(), so I'm putting them into arch/{i386,x86\_64}/lib/ .

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```
arch/i386/lib/Makefile      |  2 +
arch/i386/lib/msr-on-cpu.c  | 70 ++++++
arch/x86_64/lib/Makefile    |  2 -
arch/x86_64/lib/msr-on-cpu.c |  1
include/asm-i386/msr.h      |  3 +
include/asm-x86_64/msr.h    |  2 +
6 files changed, 79 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
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--- a/arch/i386/lib/Makefile
+++ b/arch/i386/lib/Makefile
@@ -7,3 +7,5 @@ lib-y = checksum.o delay.o usercopy.o ge
bitops.o semaphore.o
```

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lib-$(CONFIG_X86_USE_3DNOW) += mmx.o
+
+obj-y = msr-on-cpu.o
--- /dev/null
+++ b/arch/i386/lib/msr-on-cpu.c
@@ -0,0 +1,70 @@
+#include <linux/module.h>
+#include <linux/preempt.h>
+#include <linux/smp.h>
+#include <asm/msr.h>
+
+#ifdef CONFIG_SMP
+struct msr_info {
+ u32 msr_no;
+ u32 l, h;

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+};
+
+static void __rdmsr_on_cpu(void *info)
+{
+ struct msr_info *rv = info;
+
+ rdmsr(rv->msr_no, rv->l, rv->h);
+}
+
+void rdmsr_on_cpu(unsigned int cpu, u32 msr_no, u32 *l, u32 *h)
+{
+ preempt_disable();
+ if (smp_processor_id() == cpu)
+ rdmsr(msr_no, *l, *h);
+ else {
+ struct msr_info rv;
+
+ rv.msr_no = msr_no;
+ smp_call_function_single(cpu, __rdmsr_on_cpu, &rv, 0, 1);
+ *l = rv.l;
+ *h = rv.h;
+ }
+ preempt_enable();
+}
+
+static void __wrmsr_on_cpu(void *info)
+{
+ struct msr_info *rv = info;
+
+ wrmsr(rv->msr_no, rv->l, rv->h);
+}
+
+void wrmsr_on_cpu(unsigned int cpu, u32 msr_no, u32 l, u32 h)
+{
+ preempt_disable();
+ if (smp_processor_id() == cpu)
+ wrmsr(msr_no, l, h);
+ else {
+ struct msr_info rv;
+
+ rv.msr_no = msr_no;
+ rv.l = l;
+ rv.h = h;
+ smp_call_function_single(cpu, __wrmsr_on_cpu, &rv, 0, 1);
+ }
+ preempt_enable();
+}
+#else

```

```

+void rdmsr_on_cpu(unsigned int cpu, u32 msr_no, u32 *l, u32 *h)
+{
+ rdmsr(msr_no, *l, *h);
+}
+
+void wrmsr_on_cpu(unsigned int cpu, u32 msr_no, u32 l, u32 h)
+{
+ wrmsr(msr_no, l, h);
+}
+#endif
+
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(rdmsr_on_cpu);
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(wrmsr_on_cpu);
--- a/arch/x86_64/lib/Makefile
+++ b/arch/x86_64/lib/Makefile
@@ -4,7 +4,7 @@ #

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```
CFLAGS_csum-partial.o := -funroll-loops
```

```

-obj-y := io.o iomap_copy.o
+obj-y := io.o iomap_copy.o msr-on-cpu.o

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lib-y := csum-partial.o csum-copy.o csum-wrappers.o delay.o \
  usercopy.o getuser.o putuser.o \
--- /dev/null
+++ b/arch/x86_64/lib/msr-on-cpu.c
@@ -0,0 +1 @@
+#include "../i386/lib/msr-on-cpu.c"
--- a/include/asm-i386/msr.h
+++ b/include/asm-i386/msr.h
@@ -83,6 +83,9 @@ #define rdpmc(counter,low,high) \
    : "c" (counter)
#endif /* !CONFIG_PARAVIRT */

```

```

+void rdmsr_on_cpu(unsigned int cpu, u32 msr_no, u32 *l, u32 *h);
+void wrmsr_on_cpu(unsigned int cpu, u32 msr_no, u32 l, u32 h);
+
+/* symbolic names for some interesting MSRs */
+/* Intel defined MSRs. */
#define MSR_IA32_P5_MC_ADDR 0
--- a/include/asm-x86_64/msr.h
+++ b/include/asm-x86_64/msr.h
@@ -160,6 +160,8 @@ static inline unsigned int cpuid_edx(uns
#define MSR_IA32_UCODE_WRITE 0x79
#define MSR_IA32_UCODE_REV 0x8b

+void rdmsr_on_cpu(unsigned int cpu, u32 msr_no, u32 *l, u32 *h);
+void wrmsr_on_cpu(unsigned int cpu, u32 msr_no, u32 l, u32 h);

```

#endif

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