
Subject: forcedeth hangs on loading

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Hi Ayaz,

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(NOTLB)

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00000010000200d0

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 ffff8101ff772120 ffff8103ff93c930 000012229b7b3bd7
00002bcc55b0dda7

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 ffff8101ff772328 ffff8101ff93a000 ffffffff802de500
ffff8103ff93c930

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Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff800925c0>] msleep+0x21/0x2c

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff8819fc8f>] :forcedeth:nv_probe+0x873/0xd4d

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff801427f8>] pci_device_probe+0x100/0x180

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff8019ff2c>] driver_probe_device+0x52/0xaa

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff801a005b>] __driver_attach+0x65/0xb6

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff8019fff6>] __driver_attach+0x0/0xb6

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff8019f96d>] bus_for_each_dev+0x43/0x6e

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff8019f5b3>] bus_add_driver+0x7e/0x130

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff801429dc>] __pci_register_driver+0x57/0x7e

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff800aa815>] sys_init_module+0x16aa/0x185f

Nov 28 19:34:47 ts49 [<ffffffff8005e166>] system_call+0x7e/0x83

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18 (level, high) -> IRQ 58

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Nov 28 21:02:02 ts49 eth1: forcedeth.c: subsystem: 010f1:2912 bound to 0000:00:09.0

nv_probe() was called under semaphore and blocks lots of other modprobe's from loading other drivers.

linux-2.6-net-forcedeth-update-to-driver-version-0-60.patch patch from RHEL5.1 added the following piece of code to nv_probe():

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+         for (i = 0; i < 5000; i++) {  
+             msleep(1);  
+             if (nv_mgmt_acquire_sema(dev)) {  
<skip>  
+                 }  
+         }
```

obviously, this loops 5000 times and calls nv_mgmt_acquire_sema() inside, which in the worst case does msleep(500) 10 times.

So this loop can last $5000 \times 10 \times 0.5\text{sec} = 25000\text{sec} = 6.94$ hours

This is exactly what we face in the bug: boot hanged at 14:04:19, continued at 21:02:02, i.e. it took ~25063 seconds.

As a workaround we have changed number of loops from 5000 to 5.

https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=405521

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[root@ts49 ~]# lspci -n  
00:00.0 0500: 10de:0369 (rev a2)  
00:01.0 0601: 10de:0364 (rev a3)  
00:01.1 0c05: 10de:0368 (rev a3)  
00:02.0 0c03: 10de:036c (rev a1)  
00:02.1 0c03: 10de:036d (rev a2)  
00:04.0 0101: 10de:036e (rev a1)  
00:05.0 0101: 10de:037f (rev a3)  
00:05.1 0101: 10de:037f (rev a3)  
00:05.2 0101: 10de:037f (rev a3)  
00:06.0 0604: 10de:0370 (rev a2)  
00:08.0 0680: 10de:0373 (rev a3)  
00:09.0 0680: 10de:0373 (rev a3)  
00:0a.0 0604: 10de:0376 (rev a3)  
00:0d.0 0604: 10de:0378 (rev a3)  
00:0f.0 0604: 10de:0377 (rev a3)  
00:18.0 0600: 1022:1100  
00:18.1 0600: 1022:1101  
00:18.2 0600: 1022:1102  
00:18.3 0600: 1022:1103  
00:19.0 0600: 1022:1100  
00:19.1 0600: 1022:1101  
00:19.2 0600: 1022:1102  
00:19.3 0600: 1022:1103  
01:04.0 0300: 1002:515e (rev 02)  
  
00:08.0 0680: 10de:0373 (rev a3)
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Subsystem: 10f1:2912
Control: I/O+ Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr-
Stepping- SERR- FastB2B-
Status: Cap+ 66MHz+ UDF- FastB2B+ ParErr- DEVSEL=fast >TAbort- <TAbort-
<MAbort- >SERR- <PERR-
Latency: 0 (250ns min, 5000ns max)
Interrupt: pin A routed to IRQ 66
Region 0: Memory at d0009000 (32-bit, non-prefetchable) [size=4K]
Region 1: I/O ports at 3808 [size=8]
Region 2: Memory at d0005800 (32-bit, non-prefetchable) [size=256]
Region 3: Memory at d0005400 (32-bit, non-prefetchable) [size=16]
Capabilities: [44] Power Management version 2
Flags: PMEClk- DSI- D1+ D2+ AuxCurrent=0mA
PME(D0+,D1+,D2+,D3hot+,D3cold+)
Status: D0 PME-Enable+ DSel=0 DScale=0 PME-
Capabilities: [70] MSI-X: Enable- Mask- TabSize=8
Vector table: BAR=2 offset=00000000
PBA: BAR=3 offset=00000000
Capabilities: [50] Message Signalled Interrupts: 64bit+ Queue=0/3 Enable+
Address: 00000000fee00000 Data: 4042
Capabilities: [6c] HyperTransport: MSI Mapping
00: de 10 73 03 07 00 b0 00 a3 00 80 06 00 00 00 00
10: 00 90 00 d0 09 38 00 00 00 58 00 d0 00 54 00 d0
20: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 f1 10 12 29
30: 00 00 00 00 44 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0a 01 01 14
40: f1 10 12 29 01 70 02 fe 00 01 00 00 0c 00 00 00
50: 05 6c 87 01 00 00 e0 fe 00 00 00 00 42 40 00 00
60: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff 00 00 00 08 00 03 a8
70: 11 50 07 00 02 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
80: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
90: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
a0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
b0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
c0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
d0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
e0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
f0: 00 00 00 00 11 00 00 00 42 01 00 00 00 00 00 00

00:09.0 0680: 10de:0373 (rev a3)
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<MAbort- >SERR- <PERR-
Latency: 0 (250ns min, 5000ns max)
Interrupt: pin A routed to IRQ 58
Region 0: Memory at d000b000 (32-bit, non-prefetchable) [size=4K]
Region 1: I/O ports at 3810 [size=8]

Region 2: Memory at d000a000 (32-bit, non-prefetchable) [size=256]
Region 3: Memory at d0005c00 (32-bit, non-prefetchable) [size=16]
Capabilities: [44] Power Management version 2
Flags: PMEClk- DSI- D1+ D2+ AuxCurrent=0mA
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30: 00 00 00 00 44 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0b 01 01 14
40: f1 10 12 29 01 70 02 fe 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
50: 05 6c 86 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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Thank you,
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