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Subject: Alt+SysRq+K broken

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kernel BUG at kernel/workqueue.c:212! 100% reproducible

```
queue_work
__handle_sysrq
kbd_event
add_timer_randomness
kbd_event
input_event
atkbd_interrupt
serio_interrupt
i8042_interrupt
...
```

reverting the following patch make it work again.

commit 8b6312f4dcc1efe7975731b6c47dd134282bd9ac

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[PATCH] vt: refactor console SAK processing

This does several things.

- It moves looking up of the current foreground console into process context where we can safely take the semaphore that protects this operation.
- It uses the new flavor of work queue processing.
- This generates a factor of do\_SAK, \_\_do\_SAK that runs immediately.
- This calls \_\_do\_SAK with the console semaphore held ensuring nothing else happens to the console while we process the SAK operation.
- With the console SAK processing moved into process context this patch removes the xchg operations that I used to attempt to atomically update struct pid, because of the strange locking used in the SAK processing. With SAK using the normal console semaphore nothing special is needed.

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diff --git a/drivers/char/keyboard.c b/drivers/char/keyboard.c

index 7a6c1c0..c654a3e 100644

--- a/drivers/char/keyboard.c

+++ b/drivers/char/keyboard.c

```

@@ -595,15 +595,9 @@ static void fn_spawn_con(struct vc_data

static void fn_SAK(struct vc_data *vc)
{
- struct tty_struct *tty = vc->vc_tty;
-
- /*
-  * SAK should also work in all raw modes and reset
-  * them properly.
-  */
- if (tty)
- do_SAK(tty);
- reset_vc(vc);
+ struct work_struct *SAK_work = &vc_cons[fg_console].SAK_work;
+ PREPARE_WORK(SAK_work, vc_SAK);
+ schedule_work(SAK_work);
}

static void fn_null(struct vc_data *vc)
diff --git a/drivers/char/sysrq.c b/drivers/char/sysrq.c
index 7fd3cd5..3757610 100644
--- a/drivers/char/sysrq.c
+++ b/drivers/char/sysrq.c
@@ -88,9 +88,9 @@ static struct sysrq_key_op sysrq_logleve
#ifdef CONFIG_VT
static void sysrq_handle_SAK(int key, struct tty_struct *tty)
{
- if (tty)
- do_SAK(tty);
- reset_vc(vc_cons[fg_console].d);
+ struct work_struct *SAK_work = &vc_cons[fg_console].SAK_work;
+ PREPARE_WORK(SAK_work, vc_SAK);
+ schedule_work(SAK_work);
}
static struct sysrq_key_op sysrq_SAK_op = {
.handler = sysrq_handle_SAK,
diff --git a/drivers/char/tty_io.c b/drivers/char/tty_io.c
index 47a6eac..c57b1f4 100644
--- a/drivers/char/tty_io.c
+++ b/drivers/char/tty_io.c
@@ -3324,10 +3324,8 @@ #endif
* Nasty bug: do_SAK is being called in interrupt context. This can
* deadlock. We punt it up to process context. AKPM - 16Mar2001
*/
-static void __do_SAK(struct work_struct *work)
+void __do_SAK(struct tty_struct *tty)
{
- struct tty_struct *tty =

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- container_of(work, struct tty_struct, SAK_work);
#ifdef TTY_SOFT_SAK
    tty_hangup(tty);
#else
@@ -3394,6 +3392,13 @@ #else
#endif
}

+static void do_SAK_work(struct work_struct *work)
+{
+ struct tty_struct *tty =
+ container_of(work, struct tty_struct, SAK_work);
+ __do_SAK(tty);
+}
+
/*
 * The tq handling here is a little racy - tty->SAK_work may already be queued.
 * Fortunately we don't need to worry, because if ->SAK_work is already queued,
@@ -3404,7 +3409,7 @@ void do_SAK(struct tty_struct *tty)
{
    if (!tty)
        return;
- PREPARE_WORK(&tty->SAK_work, __do_SAK);
+ PREPARE_WORK(&tty->SAK_work, do_SAK_work);
    schedule_work(&tty->SAK_work);
}

diff --git a/drivers/char/vt_ioctl.c b/drivers/char/vt_ioctl.c
index dc8368e..3a5d301 100644
--- a/drivers/char/vt_ioctl.c
+++ b/drivers/char/vt_ioctl.c
@@ -672,7 +672,8 @@ #endif
    vc->vt_mode = tmp;
    /* the frsig is ignored, so we set it to 0 */
    vc->vt_mode.frsig = 0;
- put_pid(xchg(&vc->vt_pid, get_pid(task_pid(current))));
+ put_pid(vc->vt_pid);
+ vc->vt_pid = get_pid(task_pid(current));
    /* no switch is required -- saw@shade.msu.ru */
    vc->vt_newvt = -1;
    release_console_sem();
@@ -1063,12 +1064,35 @@ void reset_vc(struct vc_data *vc)
    vc->vt_mode.relsig = 0;
    vc->vt_mode.acqsig = 0;
    vc->vt_mode.frsig = 0;
- put_pid(xchg(&vc->vt_pid, NULL));
+ put_pid(vc->vt_pid);
+ vc->vt_pid = NULL;

```

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vc->vt_newvt = -1;
if (!in_interrupt()) /* Via keyboard.c:SAK() - akpm */
    reset_palette(vc);
}

```

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+void vc_SAK(struct work_struct *work)
+{
+ struct vc *vc_con =
+ container_of(work, struct vc, SAK_work);
+ struct vc_data *vc;
+ struct tty_struct *tty;
+
+ acquire_console_sem();
+ vc = vc_con->d;
+ if (vc) {
+ tty = vc->vc_tty;
+ /*
+  * SAK should also work in all raw modes and reset
+  * them properly.
+  */
+ if (tty)
+ __do_SAK(tty);
+ reset_vc(vc);
+ }
+ release_console_sem();
+}
+
+/*
+ * Performs the back end of a vt switch
+ */

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diff --git a/include/linux/console\_struct.h b/include/linux/console\_struct.h

index ed6c0fe..a86162b 100644

--- a/include/linux/console\_struct.h

+++ b/include/linux/console\_struct.h

@@ -11,6 +11,7 @@

```

#include <linux/wait.h>
#include <linux/vt.h>
+#include <linux/workqueue.h>

```

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struct vt_struct;

```

@@ -103,6 +104,7 @@ struct vc\_data {

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struct vc {
    struct vc_data *d;
+ struct work_struct SAK_work;

```

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/* might add scrmem, vt_struct, kbd at some time,
   to have everything in one place - the disadvantage
@@ -110,6 +112,7 @@ struct vc {
};
```

```
extern struct vc vc_cons [MAX_NR_CONSOLES];
+extern void vc_SAK(struct work_struct *work);
```

```
#define CUR_DEF 0
#define CUR_NONE 1
diff --git a/include/linux/tty.h b/include/linux/tty.h
index 65cbcf2..0161a8c 100644
--- a/include/linux/tty.h
+++ b/include/linux/tty.h
@@ -291,6 +291,7 @@ extern void tty_vhangup(struct tty_struct
extern void tty_unhangup(struct file *filp);
extern int tty_hung_up_p(struct file * filp);
extern void do_SAK(struct tty_struct *tty);
+extern void __do_SAK(struct tty_struct *tty);
extern void disassociate_ctty(int priv);
extern void tty_flip_buffer_push(struct tty_struct *tty);
extern speed_t tty_get_baud_rate(struct tty_struct *tty);
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Subject: Re: Alt+SysRq+K broken  
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Alexey Dobriyan <[adobriyan@openvz.org](mailto:adobriyan@openvz.org)> writes:

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```

Thanks,

I wrote the patch just before the big set of work queue changes,

and had to fix it to work with the new style of work queues when it went to Andrews tree. It looks like the work queue api continued to change and my patch bit rotted.

I will take a look and see what it takes to update the code to the current API.

I'm pretty certain a s/PREPARE\_WORK/INIT\_WORK/g would make it work but I'm not certain that is correct.

Eric

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Subject: [PATCH] Fix SAK\_work workqueue initialization.  
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Somewhere in the rewrite of the work queues my cleanup of SAK handling got broken. Maybe I didn't retest it properly or possibly the API was changing so fast I missed something. Regardless currently triggering a SAK now generates an ugly BUG\_ON and kills the kernel.

Thanks to Alexey Dobriyan <[adobriyan@openvz.org](mailto:adobriyan@openvz.org)> for spotting this.

This modifies the use of SAK\_work to initialize it when the data structure it resides in is initialized, and to simply call schedule\_work when we need to generate a SAK. I update both data structures that have a SAK\_work member for consistency.

All of the old PREPARE\_WORK calls that are now gone.

If we call schedule\_work again before it has processed it has generated the first SAK it will simply ignore the duplicate schedule\_work request.

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```
drivers/char/keyboard.c | 1 -
drivers/char/sysrq.c   | 1 -
drivers/char/tty_io.c  | 3 +--
drivers/char/vt.c      | 1 +
4 files changed, 2 insertions(+), 4 deletions(-)
```

```
diff --git a/drivers/char/keyboard.c b/drivers/char/keyboard.c
index c654a3e..cb8d691 100644
--- a/drivers/char/keyboard.c
+++ b/drivers/char/keyboard.c
@@ -596,7 +596,6 @@ static void fn_spawn_con(struct vc_data *vc)
```

```

static void fn_SAK(struct vc_data *vc)
{
    struct work_struct *SAK_work = &vc_cons[fg_console].SAK_work;
- PREPARE_WORK(SAK_work, vc_SAK);
    schedule_work(SAK_work);
}

```

```

diff --git a/drivers/char/sysrq.c b/drivers/char/sysrq.c
index 3757610..be73c80 100644
--- a/drivers/char/sysrq.c
+++ b/drivers/char/sysrq.c
@@ -89,7 +89,6 @@ static struct sysrq_key_op sysrq_loglevel_op = {
static void sysrq_handle_SAK(int key, struct tty_struct *tty)
{
    struct work_struct *SAK_work = &vc_cons[fg_console].SAK_work;
- PREPARE_WORK(SAK_work, vc_SAK);
    schedule_work(SAK_work);
}

```

```

static struct sysrq_key_op sysrq_SAK_op = {
diff --git a/drivers/char/tty_io.c b/drivers/char/tty_io.c
index 65672c5..5289254 100644
--- a/drivers/char/tty_io.c
+++ b/drivers/char/tty_io.c
@@ -3442,7 +3442,6 @@ void do_SAK(struct tty_struct *tty)
{
    if (!tty)
        return;
- PREPARE_WORK(&tty->SAK_work, do_SAK_work);
    schedule_work(&tty->SAK_work);
}

```

```

@@ -3568,7 +3567,7 @@ static void initialize_tty_struct(struct tty_struct *tty)
    mutex_init(&tty->atomic_write_lock);
    spin_lock_init(&tty->read_lock);
    INIT_LIST_HEAD(&tty->tty_files);
- INIT_WORK(&tty->SAK_work, NULL);
+ INIT_WORK(&tty->SAK_work, do_SAK_work);
}

```

```

/*
diff --git a/drivers/char/vt.c b/drivers/char/vt.c
index 94ce3e7..c3f8e38 100644
--- a/drivers/char/vt.c
+++ b/drivers/char/vt.c
@@ -2635,6 +2635,7 @@ static int __init con_init(void)
*/
for (currcons = 0; currcons < MIN_NR_CONSOLES; currcons++) {
    vc_cons[currcons].d = vc = alloc_bootmem(sizeof(struct vc_data));
}

```

```
+ INIT_WORK(&vc_cons[currcons].SAK_work, vc_SAK);  
  visual_init(vc, currcons, 1);  
  vc->vc_screenbuf = (unsigned short *)alloc_bootmem(vc->vc_screenbuf_size);  
  vc->vc_kmalloced = 0;
```

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