

Re: IPMI driver updates for 2.4

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Hi Corey,

You wrote a nice changelog entry – thanks for that.

I'm not sure if we should apply all of this in v2.4. It looks like a big driver revamp to me.

Is is all this critical for being merged in v2.4.x now?

Would it be very painful/unwanted to maintain only the bugfixes and not only new features? What you think about that?

On Sun, Aug 29, 2004 at 10:39:38PM -0500, Corey Minyard wrote:

> *Marcelo Tosatti wrote:*
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> > *Corey,*
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> > *Care to write a detailed changelog so we can apply this?*
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> > *Thanks*
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> *I'm sorry this took so long, I have been dealing with disasters at work.*
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> *Ok, a detailed changelog:*
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> ** Add a new "system interface" driver that supports all the standard*
> *IPMI system interfaces (SMIC, BT, and KCS, see the IPMI spec for*
> *more details if you care). This driver will auto-detect the interface*
> *type and parameters via SMBIOS or ACPI tables.*
> ** Deprecate the old KCS-only interface.*
> ** Support non-contiguous registers for system interfaces.*
> ** Add support for IPMI LAN bridging so messages can be received*
> *from and sent to system software connected to a LAN interface.*
> ** Add support for powering off the system on a halt via the IPMI*

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- > *interface.*
- > * *Add support for storing panic logs in the IPMI event log.*
- > * *Allow control of message parameters (resends, timeouts)*
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- > *I've also re-attached the patch.*
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- > *Thanks,*
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