

## Re: [PATCH] Add panic blinking to 2.6

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On Sat, Oct 30, 2004 at 07:25:37PM -0700, Chris Wedgwood wrote:

```
> > +static int blink_frequency = 500;
> > +module_param_named(panicblink, blink_frequency, int, 0600);
>
> > does it reall need to be a module?
```

It isn't a module.

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>
> > +/* Returns how long it waited in ms */
> > +long (*panic_blink)(long time) = no_blink;
> > +EXPORT_SYMBOL(panic_blink);
>
> > i dont know we can't have this unconditionally with the 500ms period
> > (always present and on)
>
> > would that really harm anything?
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Yes, one broken KVM seems to block switching with it in some cases

-Andi

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