

## Re: [PATCH 475] HP300 LANCE

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Jeff Garzik <[jgarzik@pobox.com](mailto:jgarzik@pobox.com)> wrote:

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> *Andrew Morton wrote:*  
>> *Jeff Garzik <[jgarzik@pobox.com](mailto:jgarzik@pobox.com)> wrote:*  
>>  
>>> *content looks OK, but patch appears to be whitespace-challenged...*  
>>>  
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>>  
>> *It applies successfully.*  
>  
> *I'm talking about the `_other_` type of "whitespace challenged", such as,*  
>  
> *- volatile struct lance\_regs \*ll;*  
> *+ unsigned long base;*  
>  
> *and*  
>  
> *- void \*va = dio\_scodetoviraddr(scode);*  
> *+ unsigned long pa = dio\_scodetophysaddr(scode);*  
> *+ unsigned long va = (pa + DIO\_VIRADDRBASE);*  
>  
> *Reading through the patch you can see other one-space-off spots.*  
>

That's because the stupid driver is using spaces instead of tabs all over the place. It comes out visually OK once the patch is applied. But it's a useful reminder of how much dreck we have in the tree.

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