

Disambiguation for panic_timeout's sysctl

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The `/proc/sys/kernel/panic` file looked to me like it was something like `/proc/sysrq-trigger` -- until I looked into the kernel sources which reveal that it sets the variable "panic_timeout" in `kernel/sched.c`.
I'm up for disambiguating this, patch appended.

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File: fixpanicname.diff

Class: Disambiguation

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--- linux-2.6.9-rc2/kernel/sysctl.c 2004-10-31 17:10:00.976522528 +0100

+++ modified/kernel/sysctl.c 2004-10-31 17:09:50.970043000 +0100

@@ -276,7 +276,7 @@ static ctl_table kern_table[] = {

},

{

.ctl_name = KERN_PANIC,

- .procname = "panic",

+ .procname = "panic_timeout",

.data = &panic_timeout,

.maxlen = sizeof(int),

.mode = 0644,

eof

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