

Re: Weirdness with suspending jobs in 2.6.9-rc3

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On Mon, Oct 11, 2004 at 08:25:18PM +0200, Adrian Bunk wrote:

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> > > darjeeling:~{1}% bg
> > > [1] + continued make
> > > make: *** wait: No child processes. Stop.
> > > make: *** Waiting for unfinished jobs....
> > ...
> > > I'm also observing this problem.
> > offending patch?
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> The problem seems to be surprisingly old.
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I got bit by this error several times using slrn (news reader in s-lang). If I press ^Z, slrn suspends but spews error on 'fg'. Something about IO error. It happened only on -mm kernels.

I've saved strace output on -linus (where it worked), but being unable to trace it on -mm [1] I deleted all logs and learned not to press ^Z.

[1] strace hung my system on -mm few times.

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