

Re: BUG-lockdep and freeze (was: Arrr! Linux 2.6.18)

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On Sat, 30 Sep 2006, Al Viro wrote:

Oh, so `_that_` is what it is supposed to do? I've seen it when it went in, tried to read, barfed and chalked it up to KDB or itanic braindamage (both have turds of that genre). Didn't realize that lockdep used it too...

Well, anything that shows or needs a back-trace. By definition, it's pretty much just debug code.

I sure as hell hope we don't have any actual `_semantics_` that depend on back-traces, like the broken asynchronous C++ exception handling code etc that people have in user space (what a total brain-damage `_that_` is!).

Linus

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