

Re: [GIT PATCH] HID and USB HID update for 2.6.21-rc2

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On Wed, 28 Feb 2007, Linus Torvalds wrote:

There is no excuse for putting a large array in a header file and including it millions of times. Or even just twice. The point of a header file is to **declare** things, not to have big data structures in.

The point was that noone else than hid/hid-core.c would ever be going to include this header with blacklist. The blacklist is growing in time quite rapidly and having it in the middle of the code just didn't look pretty – currently you have to perform some scrolling effort just to skip from `usbhid_init_reports()` to `hid_find_max_report()`, which just looks very sad to me.

But OK, I will leave it in there.

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