

Re: [PATCH] sendfile removal

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Eric Dumazet wrote:

As I said, this new non blocking feature on the input side (disk), is nice and usefull. (For people scared by splice() syscall :)

Just have to mention it is a change of behavior, and documentation probably needs to reflect this change. "Since linux 2.6.23, sendfile() respects O_NONBLOCK on in_fd as well"

Fair enough. Unix has traditionally not acknowledged the possibility of nonblocking I/O on conventional files, for some odd reason.

-hpa

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