

Re: 6.0-CURRENT SNAP004 hangs on amr (patch)

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Joao Barros wrote:

> On 9/11/05, Scott Long <scottl@samsco.org> wrote:

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>>Thanks for the investgative work. I strenously objected to this change

>>when it went in, and this kind of problem is precisely the reason why.

>>Turning off device power on the PCI bus willy-nilly is such an

>>incredibly bad idea, even if the hope with it is to get a few extra

>>minutes of battery life on a laptop.

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>>I worked around this problem with the AAC devices, but I don't know if

>>the AMR devices can be worked around the same way. I've asked Warner in

>>private to back out the change. If he refuses, then I'm afraid that

>>you'll need to remember an undocumented workaround, or find another OS.

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>>Scott

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> It took me more than a week and almost 20 kernel (and some

> buildworlds) compilations to get the problem identified and be able to

> use a workaround. It will take me much more than that to make me walk

> from FreeBSD :)

> I can't stress enough my respect for this project and the people who

> make it what it is: Thank you!

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> Joao Barros

I appreciate your determination. I'm just pissed that I've been warning Warner for 9 months that there were hidden landmines with his position on the PCI power-down code, and I've been completely brushed off by him. Most other users don't have your determination. Thank you, though, for your work here.

Scott

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