The Stable Linux Kernel Tree

Delivering a Stable Platform on a Constantly Moving Base

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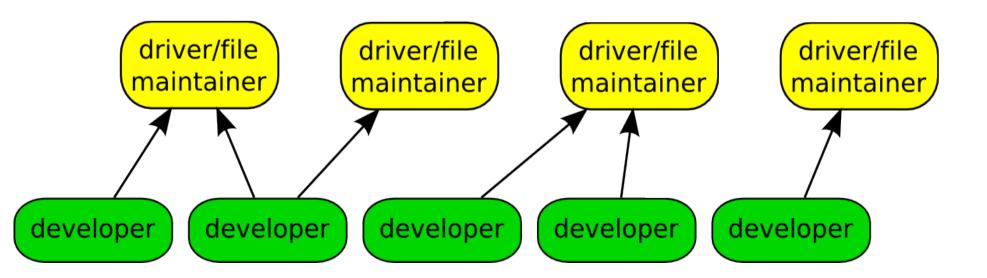
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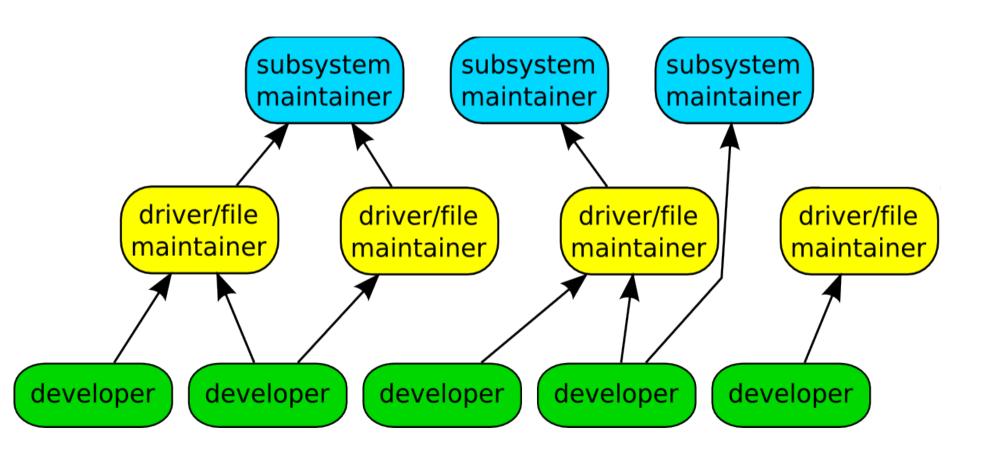
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Author: Robert Jarzmik <robert.jarzmik@free.fr>
AuthorDate: Tue Apr 21 20:33:10 2009 -0700
Commit: Greg Kroah-Hartman <gregkh@suse.de>
CommitDate: Thu Apr 23 14:15:31 2009 -0700
    USB: otg: Fix bug on remove path without transceiver
    In the case where a gadget driver is removed while no
    transceiver was found at probe time, a bug in
    otg_put_transceiver() will trigger.
    Signed-off-by: Robert Jarzmik <robert.jarzmik@free.fr>
    Acked-by: David Brownell <dbrownell@users.sourceforge.net>
    Signed-off-by: Greg Kroah-Hartman <gregkh@suse.de>
--- a/drivers/usb/otg/otg.c
+++ b/drivers/usb/otg/otg.c
@@ -43,7 +43,8 @@ EXPORT_SYMBOL(otg_get_transceiver);
void otg_put_transceiver(struct otg_transceiver *x)
        put_device(x->dev);
        if (x)
                put_device(x->dev);
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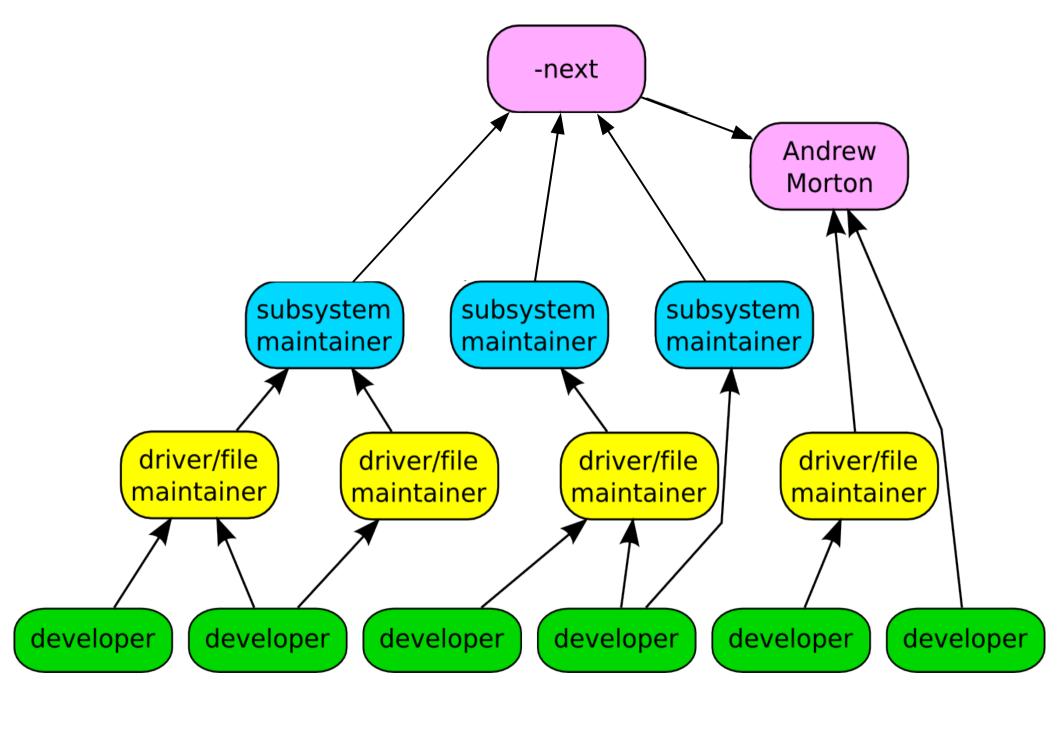
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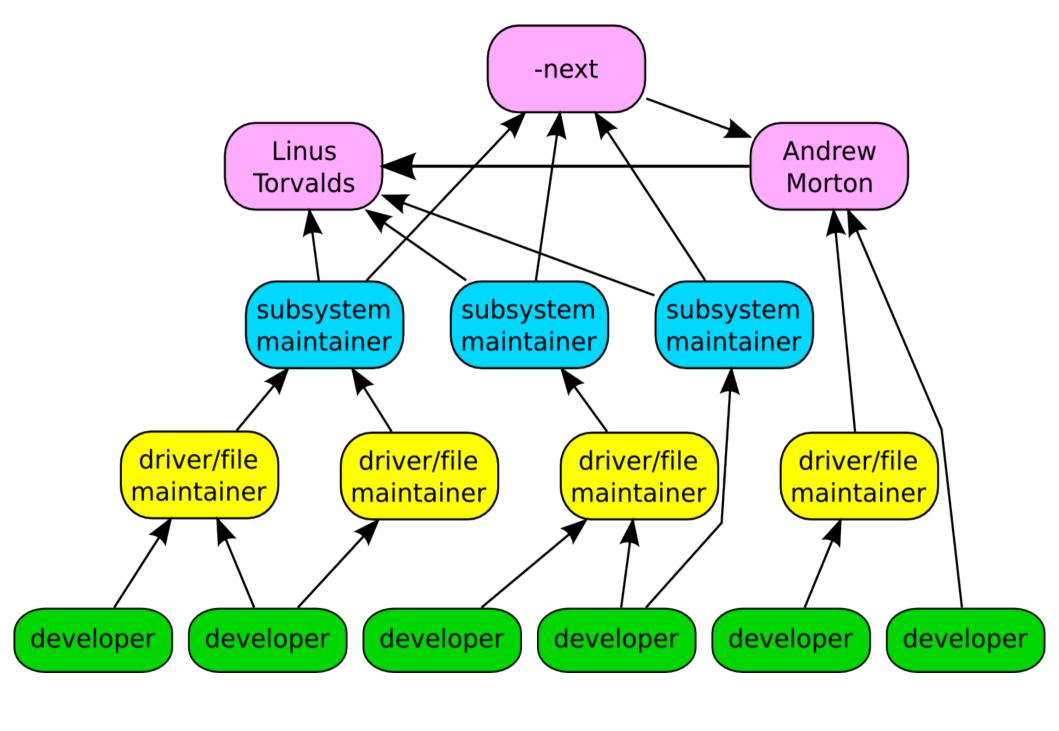
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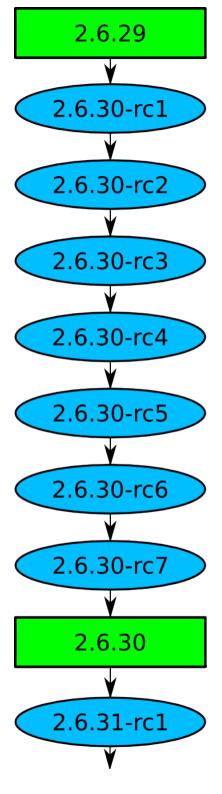
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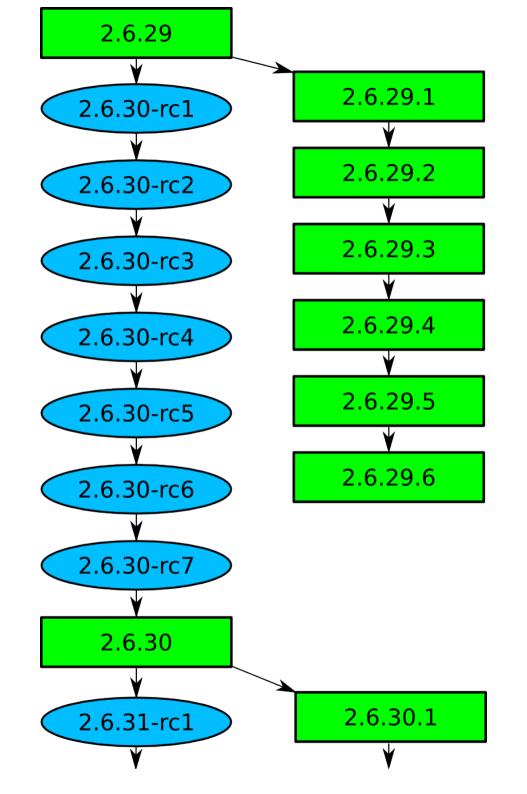














From: Linus Torvalds <torvalds@osdl.org>

Subject: Re: RFD: Kernel release numbering

Date: 2005-03-03 16:23:39 UTC

I'll tell you what the problem is: I don't think you'll find anybody to do the parallell "only trivial patches" tree. They'll go crazy in a couple of weeks. Why? Because it's a _damn_ hard problem. Where do you draw the line? What's an acceptable patch? And if you get it wrong, people will complain _very_ loudly, since by now you've "promised" them a kernel that is better than the mainline. In other words: there's almost zero glory, there are no interesting problems, and there will absolutely be people who claim that you're a dick-head and worse, probably on a weekly basis.

Anybody?

From: Greg KH <greg@kroah.com>

Subject: Re: RFD: Kernel release numbering

Date: 2005-03-03 16:43:53 GMT

> Anybody?

Well, I'm one person who has said that this would be a very tough problem to solve. And hey, I like tough problems, so I'll volunteer to start this. If I burn out, I'll take the responsibility of finding someone else to take it over.