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Subject: Re: Set thread priority for linux  
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mirek wrote on Sun, 03 June 2012 14:15I would like to add this patch, but (Ubuntu 10.04):

/home/cxl/upp/src/uppsrc/Core/Mt.cpp: In member function ‘void Upp::Thread::Priority(int)’: /home/cxl/upp/src/uppsrc/Core/Mt.cpp:255:12: error: ‘SCHED\_IDLE’ was not declared in this scope

...I guess more work is needed to resolve all compatibility issues.

It has to work with Debian since 5, FreeBSD, Mac OSX.

Mirek

You are right,  
Sorry, I don't use old versions.

Please try this one:

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void Thread::Priority(int percent)
{
    ASSERT(IsOpen());
#ifdef PLATFORM_WIN32
    int prior;
    if(percent <= 25)
        prior = THREAD_PRIORITY_LOWEST;
    else if(percent <= 75)
        prior = THREAD_PRIORITY_BELOW_NORMAL;
    else if(percent <= 125)
        prior = THREAD_PRIORITY_NORMAL;
    else if(percent <= 175)
        prior = THREAD_PRIORITY_ABOVE_NORMAL;
    else
        prior = THREAD_PRIORITY_HIGHEST;
    SetThreadPriority(handle, prior);
#endif
#ifdef PLATFORM_POSIX
    int policy, res;
    struct sched_param param;

    if ((res = pthread_getschedparam(handle, &policy, &param)) != 0){
        return;
        //TODO: should returns the error
    }
    int percen_min, percen_max;
    if(percent <= 25){

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#if defined(SCHED_IDLE)
policy = SCHED_IDLE;
percen_min = 0;
percen_max = 25;
#elif defined(SCHED_BATCH)
policy = SCHED_BATCH;
percen_min = 0;
percen_max = 75;
#else
policy = SCHED_OTHER;
percen_min = 0;
percen_max = 125;
#endif
}else if(percent <= 75){
#if defined(SCHED_IDLE)
policy = SCHED_BATCH;
percen_min = 25;
percen_max = 75;
#elif defined(SCHED_BATCH)
policy = SCHED_BATCH;
percen_min = 0;
percen_max = 75;
#else
policy = SCHED_OTHER;
percen_min = 0;
percen_max = 125;
#endif
}else if(percent <= 125){
policy = SCHED_OTHER;
#if defined(SCHED_IDLE)
percen_min = 75;
percen_max = 125;
#elif defined(SCHED_BATCH)
percen_min = 25;
percen_max = 125;
#else
percen_min = 0;
percen_max = 125;
#endif
}else if(percent <= 175){// should be a root
policy = SCHED_FIFO;
percen_min = 125;
percen_max = 175;
}else{
policy = SCHED_RR;
}
param.sched_priority = (sched_get_priority_max(policy) -
sched_get_priority_min(policy))*(minmax(percent, percen_min,

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percen_max)-percen_min)/(percen_max - percen_min);

if ((res = pthread_setschedparam(handle, policy, &param)) != 0){
    // don't have privileges? I'm trying maxim possible! I do not use EPERM because not all os
support this one
    policy = SCHED_OTHER;
    percen_max = 125;
    percen_min = minmax(percen_min, 0, percen_max);
    param.sched_priority = (sched_get_priority_max(policy) -
    sched_get_priority_min(policy))*(minmax(percent, percen_min,
    percen_max)-percen_min)/(percen_max - percen_min);
    if ((res = pthread_setschedparam(handle, policy, &param)) != 0){
        return;
        //TODO: should returns the error
    }
}
#endif
}

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I have checked this functionality for MacOS, iOS, Linux and freebsd if it exists. My code I compared with QT.

Thank you Mirek!

Ion.

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