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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 12:15:14 GMT

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Subject: Re: Working on the Scherzo

Posted by [xpam\\_mark](#) on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 13:13:16 GMT

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Beauty Mikie !!!

W. Mark Wilson

"Mike Audet" <mike@...> wrote in message news:48e369d2\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Working on the Scherzo

Posted by [Riich S](#) on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 13:54:02 GMT

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Thanks for all your awwwsome work!

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Subject: Re: Working on the Scherzo

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 14:28:06 GMT

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Rock 'n' Roll bro.

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Subject: Re: Working on the Scherzo  
Posted by [Robert](#) on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 14:37:16 GMT  
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Excelento Mike, keep it up dude.

Rob\_A

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 16:10:33 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Working on the Scherzo  
Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 17:02:49 GMT  
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cool stuff mike . if you keep this up I might just get another Paris rig.  
"Mike Audet" <mike@...> wrote in message news:48e369d2\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Working on the Scherzo  
Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 18:41:30 GMT  
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cool Mike...you Rock!

Rod

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Subject: Re: Working on the Scherzo

Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Thu, 02 Oct 2008 00:43:44 GMT

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Mike,

Super duper way cool is right.

Tom

"LaMOnt" <jjdpro@gmail.com> wrote in message news:48e41c2c\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Working on the Scherzo  
Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Thu, 02 Oct 2008 00:56:12 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Working on the Scherzo  
Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Thu, 02 Oct 2008 11:22:32 GMT  
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Hi Kerry,

The Scherzo is a perfect and efficient design as long as you've only got one cpu. I'm almost certain I've found the multi-cpu bug in the scherzo. It's complicated, but it relates to the app enabling an interrupt on one cpu when it needs to be masked by another. When there is only one cpu, the app can't do this because the Scherzo is running and blocking out the app. With more than one cpu, the scherzo expects it to be the only thing running, and the other cpu messes up its operation.

It's really a minor redesign, but it's a big deal for me because I've never worked in kernel mode before.

I'm going to do it in two stages.

1) move the DPC code into the ISR, which means I will have to use the interrupt spin lock to guard the various queues.

2) replace the queues with newer designs that will allow for not using the interrupt spin lock all over the place.

3) (maybe) break up the work of the old DPC and put some of it in a new DPC to improve system efficiency (this might not be necessary).

It's tricky stuff, but we'll get there.

All the best,

Mike

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Posted by [Josh Herzog](#) on Thu, 02 Oct 2008 13:44:16 GMT  
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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Thu, 02 Oct 2008 14:30:48 GMT  
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Posted by [Josh Herzog](#) on Thu, 02 Oct 2008 21:11:31 GMT  
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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Fri, 03 Oct 2008 11:03:07 GMT  
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[www.ensoniq.ca/MinimumSetup.exe](http://www.ensoniq.ca/MinimumSetup.exe)

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