

Tvheadend - Bug #5128

When tuner is configured as a slave device, after reboot settings are lost

2018-06-10 14:47 - Trex the Daemon

Status:	New	Start date:	2018-06-10
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Configuration	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:		Affected Versions:	
Found in version:	4.3		
Description			
I have 3 tv tuners: - Dvbsky S960 DVB-S2, - Sundtek Skytv ultimate v6 DVB-S2 - Dvbsky T330 DVB-C+DVB-T			
I have usals and multiple sattelites configured. Now the DVBSKY and Sundtek are connected through a splitter to the same LNB, therefore I wanted to set the DVBSKY as a slave. After configuring everything, after reboot the settings are lost and the slave tuner reverts back to "Universal only" and no network configured. I've attached the whole configuration, only the passwords are deleted for security reasons.			

History

#1 - 2018-06-10 21:38 - Jaroslav Kysela

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#2 - 2018-06-11 09:28 - Trex the Daemon

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Well, I've just checked the startup log and what we've assumed here seems to not be the reason:

```
Jun 12 15:22:45 raspberrypi tvheadend[21472]: linuxdvb: adapter added /dev/dvb/adapter2
Jun 12 15:22:45 raspberrypi tvheadend[21472]: linuxdvb: adapter added /dev/dvb/adapter1
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So adapter 2 is the master adapter, and adapter 1 is the slave. If we take the order of the addition of the adapters, the master does exist before the slave is added.

Could you tell me where is this part of the code implemented ? Maybe I can have a look to see if I can find something there..

#4 - 2018-06-13 08:48 - Jaroslav Kysela

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I've just checked in the config file the UUID and they are correct.
I'll have a look in the code...

#6 - 2018-06-13 09:45 - Jaroslav Kysela

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#7 - 2018-07-02 19:52 - Trex the Daemon

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#8 - 2018-11-24 15:53 - Trex the Daemon

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Well, this issue is still present, now on a different device..

#9 - 2018-11-24 18:53 - Jaroslav Kysela

Have you had verified (use printf or gdb) if linuxdvb_frontend_dvbs_slave_class is really used for the slave frontend?

Files

backup_hts_10-06-2018.zip	8.21 MB	2018-06-10	Trex the Daemon
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