
Subject: Re: [RFC PATCH ext3/ext4] orphan list corruption due bad inode

Posted by [Andreas Dilger](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 03:52:32 GMT

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On Jun 04, 2007 19:03 -0700, Andrew Morton wrote:

> What caused those inodes to be bad, anyway? Memory allocation failures?

This can happen if e.g. NFS has a stale file handle - it will look up the inode by inum, but ext3_read_inode() will create a bad inode due to i_nlink = 0.

Cheers, Andreas

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