Subject: Re: [PATCH] Fix leaks on /proc/{*/sched,sched_debug,timer_list,timer_stats}
Posted by Ingo Molnar on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 12:36:10 GMT

* Alexey Dobriyan <adobriyan@sw.ru> wrote:

> On every open/close one struct seq_operations leaks.
> Kudos to /proc/slab_allocators.
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ouch ...

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-stable material too, as far as timer_info/stats goes.

> -   .release   = seq_release,
> +   .release   = single_release,

i think seq_release() definitely needs to grow a WARN_ON() if it's being
used on an inode that was opened via single_open(). This bug is so
easily committed, and nothing but a small leak reminds us on it.

 Ingo