
Subject: [PATCH 1/4] sysfs: Remove first pass at shadow directory support

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While shadow directories appear to be a good idea, the current scheme of controlling their creation and destruction outside of sysfs appears to be a locking and maintenance nightmare in the face of sysfs directories dynamically coming and going. Which can now occur for directories containing network devices when CONFIG_SYSFS_DEPRECATED is not set.

This patch removes everything from the initial shadow directory support that allowed the shadow directory creation to be controlled at a higher level. So except for a few bits of sysfs_rename_dir everything from commit b592fcfe7f06c15ec11774b5be7ce0de3aa86e73 is now gone.

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These patches are against 2.6.22-rc4-mm2 Hopefully that is new enough to catch all of the in flight sysfs patches.

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fs/sysfs/dir.c      | 172 ++++++-----
fs/sysfs/group.c    |  1 -
fs/sysfs/inode.c    | 10 ---
fs/sysfs/mount.c    |  2 +-
fs/sysfs/sysfs.h    |  6 --
include/linux/kobject.h |  4 -
include/linux/sysfs.h | 24 +-----
lib/kobject.c       | 44 ++-----
8 files changed, 48 insertions(+), 215 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/fs/sysfs/dir.c b/fs/sysfs/dir.c
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index b4074ad..b1da4fc 100644
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--- a/fs/sysfs/dir.c
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+++ b/fs/sysfs/dir.c
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@@ -415,10 +415,9 @@ int sysfs_create_subdir(struct kobject * k, const char * n, struct dentry **
d)
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/**
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 * sysfs_create_dir - create a directory for an object.
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 * @kobj: object we're creating directory for.
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- * @shadow_parent: parent parent object.
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 */
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```
-int sysfs_create_dir(struct kobject * kobj, struct dentry *shadow_parent)
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+int sysfs_create_dir(struct kobject * kobj)
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{
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    struct dentry * dentry = NULL;
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    struct dentry * parent;
@@ -426,9 +425,7 @@ int sysfs_create_dir(struct kobject * kobj, struct dentry *shadow_parent)

    BUG_ON(!kobj);

- if (shadow_parent)
- parent = shadow_parent;
- else if (kobj->parent)
+ if (kobj->parent)
    parent = kobj->parent->dentry;
    else if (sysfs_mount && sysfs_mount->mnt_sb)
    parent = sysfs_mount->mnt_sb->s_root;
@@ -516,12 +513,26 @@ void sysfs_remove_subdir(struct dentry * d)
}

-static void __sysfs_remove_dir(struct dentry *dentry)
+/**
+ * sysfs_remove_dir - remove an object's directory.
+ * @kobj: object.
+ *
+ * The only thing special about this is that we remove any files in
+ * the directory before we remove the directory, and we've inlined
+ * what used to be sysfs_rmdir() below, instead of calling separately.
+ */
+
+void sysfs_remove_dir(struct kobject * kobj)
{
+ struct dentry *dentry = kobj->dentry;
+ struct sysfs_dirent *removed = NULL;
+ struct sysfs_dirent *parent_sd;
+ struct sysfs_dirent **pos;

+ spin_lock(&kobj_sysfs_assoc_lock);
+ kobj->dentry = NULL;
+ spin_unlock(&kobj_sysfs_assoc_lock);
+
+ if (!dentry)
+ return;

@@ -555,55 +566,35 @@ static void __sysfs_remove_dir(struct dentry *dentry)
    remove_dir(dentry);
}

-/**
- * sysfs_remove_dir - remove an object's directory.
- * @kobj: object.
- */

```

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- * The only thing special about this is that we remove any files in
- * the directory before we remove the directory, and we've inlined
- * what used to be sysfs_rmdir() below, instead of calling separately.
- */
-
-void sysfs_remove_dir(struct kobject * kobj)
-{
- struct dentry *d = kobj->dentry;
-
- spin_lock(&kobj_sysfs_assoc_lock);
- kobj->dentry = NULL;
- spin_unlock(&kobj_sysfs_assoc_lock);
-
- __sysfs_remove_dir(d);
-}
-
-int sysfs_rename_dir(struct kobject * kobj, struct dentry *new_parent,
-    const char *new_name)
+int sysfs_rename_dir(struct kobject * kobj, const char *new_name)
{
- struct sysfs_dirent *sd = kobj->dentry->d_fsdata;
- struct sysfs_dirent *parent_sd = new_parent->d_fsdata;
- struct dentry *new_dentry;
+ struct sysfs_dirent *sd;
+ struct sysfs_dirent *parent_sd;
+ struct inode *inode;
+ struct dentry *new_dentry, *parent;
+ char *dup_name;
+ int error;

- if (!new_parent)
- return -EFAULT;
+ if (!kobj->parent)
+ return -EINVAL;
+
+ parent = dget(kobj->dentry->d_parent);
+ inode = parent->d_inode;
+
+ sd = kobj->dentry->d_fsdata;

    down_write(&sysfs_rename_sem);
- mutex_lock(&new_parent->d_inode->i_mutex);
+ mutex_lock(&inode->i_mutex);

- new_dentry = lookup_one_len(new_name, new_parent, strlen(new_name));
+ parent_sd = parent->d_fsdata;
+ new_dentry = lookup_one_len(new_name, parent_sd->s_dentry, strlen(new_name));
+ if (IS_ERR(new_dentry)) {

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    error = PTR_ERR(new_dentry);
    goto out_unlock;
}

- /* By allowing two different directories with the same
- * d_parent we allow this routine to move between different
- * shadows of the same directory
- */
    error = -EINVAL;
- if (kobj->dentry->d_parent->d_inode != new_parent->d_inode ||
-     new_dentry->d_parent->d_inode != new_parent->d_inode ||
-     new_dentry == kobj->dentry)
+ if (new_dentry == kobj->dentry)
    goto out_dput;

    error = -EEXIST;
@@ -643,8 +634,11 @@ int sysfs_rename_dir(struct kobject * kobj, struct dentry *new_parent,
    out_dput;
    dput(new_dentry);
    out_unlock:
- mutex_unlock(&new_parent->d_inode->i_mutex);
+ mutex_unlock(&inode->i_mutex);
    up_write(&sysfs_rename_sem);
+
+ dput(parent);
+
    return error;
}

@@ -837,98 +831,6 @@ static loff_t sysfs_dir_lseek(struct file * file, loff_t offset, int origin)
    return offset;
}

-
-/**
- * sysfs_make_shadowed_dir - Setup so a directory can be shadowed
- * @kobj: object we're creating shadow of.
- */
-
-
-int sysfs_make_shadowed_dir(struct kobject *kobj,
- void * (*follow_link)(struct dentry *, struct nameidata *))
-{
- struct inode *inode;
- struct inode_operations *i_op;
-
- inode = kobj->dentry->d_inode;
- if (inode->i_op != &sysfs_dir_inode_operations)
- return -EINVAL;

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-
- i_op = kmalloc(sizeof(*i_op), GFP_KERNEL);
- if (!i_op)
- return -ENOMEM;
-
- memcpy(i_op, &sysfs_dir_inode_operations, sizeof(*i_op));
- i_op->follow_link = follow_link;
-
- /* Locking of inode->i_op?
- * Since setting i_op is a single word write and they
- * are atomic we should be ok here.
- */
- inode->i_op = i_op;
- return 0;
-}
-
-/**
- * sysfs_create_shadow_dir - create a shadow directory for an object.
- * @kobj: object we're creating directory for.
- *
- * sysfs_make_shadowed_dir must already have been called on this
- * directory.
- */
-
-struct dentry *sysfs_create_shadow_dir(struct kobject *kobj)
-{
- struct dentry *dir = kobj->dentry;
- struct inode *inode = dir->d_inode;
- struct dentry *parent = dir->d_parent;
- struct sysfs_dirent *parent_sd = parent->d_fsdata;
- struct dentry *shadow;
- struct sysfs_dirent *sd;
-
- shadow = ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
- if (!sysfs_is_shadowed_inode(inode))
- goto out;
-
- shadow = d_alloc(parent, &dir->d_name);
- if (!shadow)
- goto nomem;
-
- sd = sysfs_new_dirent("_SHADOW_", inode->i_mode, SYSFS_DIR);
- if (!sd)
- goto nomem;
- sd->s_elem.dir.kobj = kobj;
- /* point to parent_sd but don't attach to it */
- sd->s_parent = sysfs_get(parent_sd);
- sysfs_attach_dirent(sd, NULL, shadow);

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-
- d_instantiate(shadow, igrab(inode));
- inc_nlink(inode);
- inc_nlink(parent->d_inode);
-
- dget(shadow); /* Extra count - pin the dentry in core */
-
-out:
- return shadow;
-nomem:
- dput(shadow);
- shadow = ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
- goto out;
-}
-
-/**
- * sysfs_remove_shadow_dir - remove an object's directory.
- * @shadow: dentry of shadow directory
- *
- * The only thing special about this is that we remove any files in
- * the directory before we remove the directory, and we've inlined
- * what used to be sysfs_rmdir() below, instead of calling separately.
- */
-
-void sysfs_remove_shadow_dir(struct dentry *shadow)
-{
- __sysfs_remove_dir(shadow);
-}
-
const struct file_operations sysfs_dir_operations = {
    .open = sysfs_dir_open,
    .release = sysfs_dir_close,
diff --git a/fs/sysfs/group.c b/fs/sysfs/group.c
index 52eed2a..82e0f55 100644
--- a/fs/sysfs/group.c
+++ b/fs/sysfs/group.c
@@ -13,7 +13,6 @@
#include <linux/dcache.h>
#include <linux/namei.h>
#include <linux/err.h>
-#include <linux/fs.h>
#include <asm/semaphore.h>
#include "sysfs.h"

diff --git a/fs/sysfs/inode.c b/fs/sysfs/inode.c
index b1a4527..8181c49 100644
--- a/fs/sysfs/inode.c
+++ b/fs/sysfs/inode.c

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@@ -34,16 +34,6 @@ static const struct inode_operations sysfs_inode_operations = {
    .setattr = sysfs_setattr,
};

-void sysfs_delete_inode(struct inode *inode)
-{
- /* Free the shadowed directory inode operations */
- if (sysfs_is_shadowed_inode(inode)) {
- kfree(inode->i_op);
- inode->i_op = NULL;
- }
- return generic_delete_inode(inode);
-}
-
int sysfs_setattr(struct dentry * dentry, struct iattr * iattr)
{
    struct inode * inode = dentry->d_inode;
diff --git a/fs/sysfs/mount.c b/fs/sysfs/mount.c
index 4be9593..c8126ab 100644
--- a/fs/sysfs/mount.c
+++ b/fs/sysfs/mount.c
@@ -21,7 +21,7 @@ struct kmem_cache *sysfs_dir_cache;

static const struct super_operations sysfs_ops = {
    .statfs = simple_statfs,
- .drop_inode = sysfs_delete_inode,
+ .drop_inode = generic_delete_inode,
};

static struct sysfs_dirent sysfs_root = {
diff --git a/fs/sysfs/sysfs.h b/fs/sysfs/sysfs.h
index 6f8aaf3..6258462 100644
--- a/fs/sysfs/sysfs.h
+++ b/fs/sysfs/sysfs.h
@@ -53,7 +53,6 @@ extern struct sysfs_dirent *sysfs_get_active_two(struct sysfs_dirent *sd);
extern void sysfs_put_active_two(struct sysfs_dirent *sd);
extern void sysfs_deactivate(struct sysfs_dirent *sd);

-extern void sysfs_delete_inode(struct inode *inode);
extern void sysfs_init_inode(struct sysfs_dirent *sd, struct inode *inode);
extern struct inode * sysfs_get_inode(struct sysfs_dirent *sd);
extern void sysfs_instantiate(struct dentry *dentry, struct inode *inode);
@@ -100,8 +99,3 @@ static inline void sysfs_put(struct sysfs_dirent * sd)
    if (sd && atomic_dec_and_test(&sd->s_count))
        release_sysfs_dirent(sd);
}
-
-static inline int sysfs_is_shadowed_inode(struct inode *inode)

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- {
- return S_ISDIR(inode->i_mode) && inode->i_op->follow_link;
- }
diff --git a/include/linux/kobject.h b/include/linux/kobject.h
index c288e41..4fa5b88 100644
--- a/include/linux/kobject.h
+++ b/include/linux/kobject.h
@@ -71,13 +71,9 @@ extern void kobject_init(struct kobject *);
extern void kobject_cleanup(struct kobject *);

extern int __must_check kobject_add(struct kobject *);
-extern int __must_check kobject_shadow_add(struct kobject *, struct dentry *);
extern void kobject_del(struct kobject *);

extern int __must_check kobject_rename(struct kobject *, const char *new_name);
-extern int __must_check kobject_shadow_rename(struct kobject *kobj,
- struct dentry *new_parent,
- const char *new_name);
extern int __must_check kobject_move(struct kobject *, struct kobject *);

extern int __must_check kobject_register(struct kobject *);
diff --git a/include/linux/sysfs.h b/include/linux/sysfs.h
index 161e19a..a3fa5b9 100644
--- a/include/linux/sysfs.h
+++ b/include/linux/sysfs.h
@@ -17,8 +17,6 @@

struct kobject;
struct module;
-struct nameidata;
-struct dentry;

/* FIXME
 * The *owner field is no longer used, but leave around
@@ -88,13 +86,13 @@ extern int sysfs_schedule_callback(struct kobject *kobj,
void (*func)(void *), void *data, struct module *owner);

extern int __must_check
- sysfs_create_dir(struct kobject *, struct dentry *);
+ sysfs_create_dir(struct kobject *);

extern void
sysfs_remove_dir(struct kobject *);

extern int __must_check
- sysfs_rename_dir(struct kobject *, struct dentry *, const char *new_name);
+ sysfs_rename_dir(struct kobject *, const char *new_name);

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extern int __must_check
sysfs_move_dir(struct kobject *, struct kobject *);
@@ -131,12 +129,6 @@ void sysfs_remove_file_from_group(struct kobject *kobj,

void sysfs_notify(struct kobject * k, char *dir, char *attr);

-
-extern int sysfs_make_shadowed_dir(struct kobject *kobj,
- void * (*follow_link)(struct dentry *, struct nameidata *));
-extern struct dentry *sysfs_create_shadow_dir(struct kobject *kobj);
-extern void sysfs_remove_shadow_dir(struct dentry *dir);
-
extern int __must_check sysfs_init(void);

#else /* CONFIG_SYSFS */
@@ -147,7 +139,7 @@ static inline int sysfs_schedule_callback(struct kobject *kobj,
return -ENOSYS;
}

-static inline int sysfs_create_dir(struct kobject * k, struct dentry *shadow)
+static inline int sysfs_create_dir(struct kobject * k)
{
return 0;
}
@@ -157,9 +149,7 @@ static inline void sysfs_remove_dir(struct kobject * k)
;
}

-static inline int sysfs_rename_dir(struct kobject * k,
- struct dentry *new_parent,
- const char *new_name)
+static inline int sysfs_rename_dir(struct kobject * k, const char *new_name)
{
return 0;
}
@@ -234,12 +224,6 @@ static inline void sysfs_notify(struct kobject * k, char *dir, char *attr)
{
}

-static inline int sysfs_make_shadowed_dir(struct kobject *kobj,
- void * (*follow_link)(struct dentry *, struct nameidata *))
-{
- return 0;
-}
-
static inline int __must_check sysfs_init(void)
{
return 0;
}

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diff --git a/lib/kobject.c b/lib/kobject.c
index cb40a00..738d76f 100644
--- a/lib/kobject.c
+++ b/lib/kobject.c
@@ -46,11 +46,11 @@ static int populate_dir(struct kobject * kobj)
    return error;
}

-static int create_dir(struct kobject * kobj, struct dentry *shadow_parent)
+static int create_dir(struct kobject * kobj)
{
    int error = 0;
    if (kobject_name(kobj)) {
- error = sysfs_create_dir(kobj, shadow_parent);
+ error = sysfs_create_dir(kobj);
    if (!error) {
        if ((error = populate_dir(kobj)))
            sysfs_remove_dir(kobj);
@@ -201,12 +201,11 @@ static void unlink(struct kobject * kobj)
    }

/**
- * kobject_shadow_add - add an object to the hierarchy.
+ * kobject_add - add an object to the hierarchy.
+ * @kobj: object.
- * @shadow_parent: sysfs directory to add to.
+ */

-int kobject_shadow_add(struct kobject * kobj, struct dentry *shadow_parent)
+int kobject_add(struct kobject * kobj)
{
    int error = 0;
    struct kobject * parent;
@@ -238,7 +237,7 @@ int kobject_shadow_add(struct kobject * kobj, struct dentry
*shadow_parent)
    kobj->parent = parent;
}

- error = create_dir(kobj, shadow_parent);
+ error = create_dir(kobj);
    if (error) {
        /* unlink does the kobject_put() for us */
        unlink(kobj);
@@ -260,16 +259,6 @@ int kobject_shadow_add(struct kobject * kobj, struct dentry
*shadow_parent)
    }

/**

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- * kobject_add - add an object to the hierarchy.
- * @kobj: object.
- */
-int kobject_add(struct kobject * kobj)
-{
- return kobject_shadow_add(kobj, NULL);
-}
-
-
-/**
- * kobject_register - initialize and add an object.
- * @kobj: object in question.
- */
@@ -382,7 +371,7 @@ int kobject_rename(struct kobject * kobj, const char *new_name)
/* Note : if we want to send the new name alone, not the full path,
 * we could probably use kobject_name(kobj); */

- error = sysfs_rename_dir(kobj, kobj->parent->dentry, new_name);
+ error = sysfs_rename_dir(kobj, new_name);

/* This function is mostly/only used for network interface.
 * Some hotplug package track interfaces by their name and
@@ -399,27 +388,6 @@ out:
}

/**
- * kobject_rename - change the name of an object
- * @kobj: object in question.
- * @new_parent: object's new parent
- * @new_name: object's new name
- */
-
-
-int kobject_shadow_rename(struct kobject * kobj, struct dentry *new_parent,
- const char *new_name)
-{
- int error = 0;
-
-
- kobj = kobject_get(kobj);
- if (!kobj)
- return -EINVAL;
- error = sysfs_rename_dir(kobj, new_parent, new_name);
- kobject_put(kobj);
-
-
- return error;
-}
-
-/**
- * kobject_move - move object to another parent

```

- * @kobj: object in question.
- * @new_parent: object's new parent (can be NULL)

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