
Subject: [PATCH 06/14] sysfs: Rewrite sysfs_get_dentry
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Currently sysfs_get_dentry is very hairy and requires all kinds of locking magic. This patch rewrites sysfs_get_dentry to not use the cached sd->s_dentry, and instead simply lookup and create dcache entries.

This lays the foundation for removing s_dentry and the current hairy sysfs_assoc_lock logic.

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fs/sysfs/dir.c | 117 ++++++-----
1 files changed, 49 insertions(+), 68 deletions(-)

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diff --git a/fs/sysfs/dir.c b/fs/sysfs/dir.c
index 6933f36..f22d60c 100644
--- a/fs/sysfs/dir.c
+++ b/fs/sysfs/dir.c
@@ -20,6 +20,8 @@ spinlock_t sysfs_assoc_lock = SPIN_LOCK_UNLOCKED;
static spinlock_t sysfs_ino_lock = SPIN_LOCK_UNLOCKED;
static DEFINE_IDA(sysfs_ino_ida);

+static void sysfs_attach_dentry(struct sysfs_dirent *sd, struct dentry *dentry);
+
/**
 * sysfs_link_sibling - link sysfs_dirent into sibling list
 * @sd: sysfs_dirent of interest
@@ -66,10 +68,10 @@ void sysfs_unlink_sibling(struct sysfs_dirent *sd)
 * sysfs_get_dentry - get dentry for the given sysfs_dirent
 * @sd: sysfs_dirent of interest
 *
- * Get dentry for @sd. Dentry is looked up if currently not
- * present. This function climbs sysfs_dirent tree till it
- * reaches a sysfs_dirent with valid dentry attached and descends
- * down from there looking up dentry for each step.
+ * Get dentry for @sd.
+ *
+ * This function descends the sysfs dentry tree from the root
+ * populating it if necessary until it reaches the dentry for @sd.
 *
 * LOCKING:
 * Kernel thread context (may sleep)
@@ -77,85 +79,58 @@ void sysfs_unlink_sibling(struct sysfs_dirent *sd)
 * RETURNS:
 * Pointer to found dentry on success, ERR_PTR() value on error.
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*/
-struct dentry *sysfs_get_dentry(struct sysfs_dirent *sd)
+struct dentry *__sysfs_get_dentry(struct sysfs_dirent *sd, int create)
{
    struct sysfs_dirent *cur;
    struct dentry *parent_dentry, *dentry;
- int i, depth;
-
- /* Find the first parent which has valid s_dentry and get the
- * dentry.
- */
- mutex_lock(&sysfs_mutex);
- restart0:
- spin_lock(&sysfs_assoc_lock);
- restart1:
- spin_lock(&dcache_lock);
-
- dentry = NULL;
- depth = 0;
- cur = sd;
- while (!cur->s_dentry || !cur->s_dentry->d_inode) {
-     if (cur->s_flags & SYSFS_FLAG_REMOVED) {
-         dentry = ERR_PTR(-ENOENT);
-         depth = 0;
-         break;
-     }
-     cur = cur->s_parent;
-     depth++;
- }
- if (!IS_ERR(dentry))
-     dentry = dget_locked(cur->s_dentry);
+ struct qstr name;
+ struct inode *inode;

- spin_unlock(&dcache_lock);
- spin_unlock(&sysfs_assoc_lock);
+ parent_dentry = NULL;
+ dentry = dget(sysfs_sb->s_root);

- /* from the found dentry, look up depth times */
- while (depth--) {
-     /* find and get depth'th ancestor */
-     for (cur = sd, i = 0; cur && i < depth; i++)
+ do {
+     /* Find the first ancestor I have not looked up */
+     cur = sd;
+     while (cur->s_parent != dentry->d_fsdata)
+         cur = cur->s_parent;

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- /* This can happen if tree structure was modified due
-  * to move/rename. Restart.
-  */
- if (i != depth) {
-     dput(dentry);
-     goto restart0;
- }
-
- sysfs_get(cur);
-
- mutex_unlock(&sysfs_mutex);
-
- /* look it up */
- parent_dentry = dentry;
- dentry = lookup_one_len_kern(cur->s_name, parent_dentry,
-     strlen(cur->s_name));
- dput(parent_dentry);
-
- if (IS_ERR(dentry)) {
-     sysfs_put(cur);
-     return dentry;
- + parent_dentry = dentry;
- + name.name = cur->s_name;
- + name.len = strlen(cur->s_name);
- + dentry = d_hash_and_lookup(parent_dentry, &name);
- + if (dentry)
- +     continue;
- + if (!create)
- +     goto out;
- + dentry = d_alloc(parent_dentry, &name);
- + if (!dentry) {
- +     dentry = ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
- +     goto out;
- }
-
- mutex_lock(&sysfs_mutex);
- spin_lock(&sysfs_assoc_lock);
-
- /* This, again, can happen if tree structure has
-  * changed and we looked up the wrong thing. Restart.
-  */
- if (cur->s_dentry != dentry) {
- + inode = sysfs_get_inode(cur);
- + if (!inode) {
-     dput(dentry);
-     sysfs_put(cur);
-     goto restart1;

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+ dentry = ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
+ goto out;
+ }
+ d_instantiate(dentry, inode);
+ sysfs_attach_dentry(cur, dentry);
+ } while (cur != sd);

- spin_unlock(&sysfs_assoc_lock);
+out:
+ dput(parent_dentry);
+ return dentry;
+}

- sysfs_put(cur);
- }
+struct dentry *sysfs_get_dentry(struct sysfs_dirent *sd)
+{
+ struct dentry *dentry;

+ mutex_lock(&sysfs_mutex);
+ dentry = __sysfs_get_dentry(sd, 1);
+ mutex_unlock(&sysfs_mutex);
+ return dentry;
+}
@@ -750,6 +725,12 @@ static struct dentry * sysfs_lookup(struct inode *dir, struct dentry
*dentry,
struct inode *inode;

+ mutex_lock(&sysfs_mutex);
+
+ /* Guard against races with sysfs_get_dentry */
+ result = d_hash_and_lookup(dentry->d_parent, &dentry->d_name);
+ if (result)
+ goto out;
+
+ for (sd = parent_sd->s_children; sd; sd = sd->s_sibling) {
+ if (sysfs_type(sd) &&
+     !strcmp(sd->s_name, dentry->d_name.name))
+ --
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