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Subject: Re: [PATCH 02/14] sysfs: In sysfs\_lookup protect s\_parent with sysfs\_mutex

Posted by [Tejun Heo](#) on Tue, 31 Jul 2007 10:47:56 GMT

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Eric W. Biederman wrote:

> Tejun Heo <teheo@suse.de> writes:

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>> Eric W. Biederman wrote:

>>> It turns out we have been being silly and have failed to

>>> protect ourselves against races between sysfs\_lookup

>>> and operations that modify the sysfs directory like sysfs\_readdir

>>> and create\_dir.

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>>> So this patch modifies sysfs\_lookup to grab sysfs\_mutex before

>>> walking the parent->s\_children list.

>> Updated portion of #01 and #02 are identical to the cleanup patches I

>> just posted. :-)

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> I'm not surprised. I will have to see what you have done after I have

> slept.

Good night.

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tejun

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