
Subject: Re: [PATCH 08/14] sysfs: Perform renames under sysfs_mutex

Posted by [Tejun Heo](#) on Tue, 31 Jul 2007 11:10:59 GMT

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Tejun Heo wrote:

> Eric W. Biederman wrote:

>> This modifies sysfs_rename_dir to use sysfs_addrm_start/sysfs_addrm_finish

>> making it more like the rest of the sysfs directory manipulation functions.

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>> This moves the entire rename operation inside of sysfs_mutex removing

>> the need to grab i_mutex, and incidentally this kills one s_dentry use.

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> Looks good.

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> Acked-by: Tejun Heo <htejun@gmail.com>

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Just one afterthought. addrm_start/finish are basically used as wrapper to lock both sysfs_mutex and i_mutex. It might be better to just open code them. sysfs_move_dir() has to open code locking anyway and IMHO it's better to keep rename and move look similar.

Thanks.

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