## Subject: Re: [PATCH 10/14] sysfs: Rework sysfs\_drop\_dentry Posted by Tejun Heo on Tue, 31 Jul 2007 11:17:57 GMT

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## Eric W. Biederman wrote:

- > This modifies sysfs\_drop\_dentry so it no longers needs the
- > sysfs\_assoc\_lock and it's assorted challenges.

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- > The principal idea is that \_\_sysfs\_get\_dentry when not creating dentry
- > will return a dentry for the sysfs dirent if there is one in the
- > dcache. If we do get a dentry we can drop it and force it out
- > of the cache.

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- > For good measure I am also calling shrink\_dcache\_parent which will
- > force all of the child dentries out of the dcache as well if it
- > is a directory.

I don't think we need this as we drop all sd's recursively anyway. Can we drop it?

Other than that, looks good.

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tejun

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