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Subject: Re: [PATCH] ext3: ext3\_symlink should use GFP\_NOFS allocations inside (ver. 3)

Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 08:52:14 GMT

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>>Andrew,

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>>Fixed both comments from Al Viro (thanks, Al):

>>- should have a separate helper

>>- should pass 0 instead of GFP\_KERNEL in page\_symlink()

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>>+ page = find\_or\_create\_page(mapping, 0,

>>+ mapping\_gfp\_mask(mapping) | gfp\_mask);

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> this does not work; GFP\_NOFS has a bit \*LESS\* than GFP\_KERNEL, not a bit  
> more. As such a | operation isn't going to be useful....

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> (So I think that while Al's intention was good, the implication of it

> isn't ;)

Oh no... Had to sleep well today... :/

Al, are you agree with the original patch then?

I don't think it is a good idea to introduce AND mask instead :)

Thanks,

Kirill

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