
Subject: Re: [PATCH] ext3: ext3_symlink should use GFP_NOFS allocations inside (ver. 3)

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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 ;)

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> Yup. page_symlink() needs to pass in mapping_gfp_mask(inode->i_mapping)

> and ext3 needs to pass in, umm,

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> mapping_gfp_mask(inode->i_mapping) & ~__GFP_FS

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> or

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> GFP_NOFS|__GFP_HIGHMEM.

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> preferably the former I guess.

This looks reasonable.

See the patch attached.

Thanks,

Kirill

--- ./fs/ext3/namei.c.symlinkfix 2006-03-10 10:24:05.000000000 +0300

+++ ./fs/ext3/namei.c 2006-03-10 12:06:00.000000000 +0300

@@ -2141,7 +2141,8 @@ retry:

* We have a transaction open. All is sweetness. It also sets

* i_size in generic_commit_write().

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- err = page_symlink(inode, symname, l);
+ err = __page_symlink(inode, symname, l,
+ mapping_gfp_mask(inode->i_mapping) & ~__GFP_FS);
  if (err) {
    ext3_dec_count(handle, inode);
    ext3_mark_inode_dirty(handle, inode);
--- ./fs/namei.c.symInkfix 2006-03-10 10:24:05.000000000 +0300
+++ ./fs/namei.c 2006-03-10 12:07:47.000000000 +0300
@@ -2613,13 +2613,15 @@ void page_put_link(struct dentry *dentry
  }
}

-int page_symlink(struct inode *inode, const char *symname, int len)
+int __page_symlink(struct inode *inode, const char *symname, int len,
+ gfp_t gfp_mask)
  {
    struct address_space *mapping = inode->i_mapping;
- struct page *page = grab_cache_page(mapping, 0);
+ struct page *page;
    int err = -ENOMEM;
    char *kaddr;

+ page = find_or_create_page(mapping, 0, gfp_mask);
    if (!page)
      goto fail;
    err = mapping->a_ops->prepare_write(NULL, page, 0, len-1);
@@ -2654,6 +2656,12 @@ fail:
    return err;
  }

+int page_symlink(struct inode *inode, const char *symname, int len)
+{
+ return __page_symlink(inode, symname, len,
+ mapping_gfp_mask(inode->i_mapping));
+}
+
struct inode_operations page_symlink_inode_operations = {
  .readlink = generic_readlink,
  .follow_link = page_follow_link_light,
@@ -2672,6 +2680,7 @@ EXPORT_SYMBOL(lookup_one_len);
EXPORT_SYMBOL(page_follow_link_light);
EXPORT_SYMBOL(page_put_link);
EXPORT_SYMBOL(page_readlink);
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(__page_symlink);
EXPORT_SYMBOL(page_symlink);
EXPORT_SYMBOL(page_symlink_inode_operations);
EXPORT_SYMBOL(path_lookup);
--- ./include/linux/fs.h.symInkfix 2006-03-10 10:24:05.000000000 +0300

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+++ ./include/linux/fs.h 2006-03-10 10:27:40.000000000 +0300
@@ -1669,6 +1669,8 @@ extern int vfs_follow_link(struct nameid
extern int page_readlink(struct dentry *, char __user *, int);
extern void *page_follow_link_light(struct dentry *, struct nameidata *);
extern void page_put_link(struct dentry *, struct nameidata *, void *);
+extern int __page_symlink(struct inode *inode, const char *symname, int len,
+ gfp_t gfp_mask);
extern int page_symlink(struct inode *inode, const char *symname, int len);
extern struct inode_operations page_symlink_inode_operations;
extern int generic_readlink(struct dentry *, char __user *, int);
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