
Subject: Re: [PATCH] [NFS]: Lock daemon start/stop rework.
Posted by [Christoph Hellwig](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 04:13:18 GMT
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On Thu, Jan 31, 2008 at 10:48:32AM +0300, Denis V. Lunev wrote:

> Christoph Hellwig wrote:

> > On Wed, Jan 30, 2008 at 02:41:34PM +0300, Denis V. Lunev wrote:

> > > The pid of the locking daemon can be substituted with a task struct

> > > without a problem. Namely, the value if filled in the context of the lockd

> > > thread and used in lockd_up/lockd_down.

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> > > It is possible to save task struct instead and use it to kill the process.

> > > The safety of this operation is guaranteed by the RCU, i.e. task can't

> > > disappear without passing a quiescent state.

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> > > We have a patch series pending on the nfs list that does this plus a lot

> > > more in the area.

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> where can I have to look them? :)

The latest version was just posted on the linux-nfs list:
<http://marc.info/?l=linux-nfs&m=120224048613393&w=2>
