

---

Subject: Re: [PATCH] [NFS]: Lock daemon start/stop rework.  
Posted by [Christoph Hellwig](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 04:13:18 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

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

---