Subject: Re: [PATCH 01/11] sysfs: Support for preventing unmounts. Posted by Dave Hansen on Thu, 19 Jun 2008 16:32:11 GMT

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On Wed, 2008-06-18 at 13:12 -0700, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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- > The data in sysfs fundamentally changes behind the back of the
- > VFS and we need to keep the VFS in sync. Essentially this is the
- > distributed filesystem problem.

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- > In particular for sysfs_rename and sysfs_move_dir we need to support
- > findina
- > the dcache entries and calling d_move. So that the dcache does not
- yet into an inconsistent state. Timeouts and invalidates like NFS
- > uses are to be avoided if at all possible.

Much clearer now, thanks!

Can we get this description into the changelog, pretty please?

-- Dave

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