Subject: Re: [PATCH 01/11] sysfs: Support for preventing unmounts.
Posted by Benjamin Thery on Thu, 19 Jun 2008 20:19:41 GMT
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Quoting Dave Hansen <dave@linux.vnet.ibm.com>:

> 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
>> finding
>>   the dcache entries and calling d_move. So that the dcache does not
>>   get into an inconsistent state. Timeouts and invalidates like NFS
>>   uses are to be avoided if at all possible.
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> Much clearer now, thanks!
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> Can we get this description into the changelog, pretty please?

Yes sure.
I'll add it to the patch introduction.

Benjamin

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> -- Dave
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