Subject: Re: [PATCH 06/15] Introduce sysfs_sd_setattr and fix sysfs_chmod
Posted by Tejun Heo on Fri, 04 Jul 2008 06:40:19 GMT
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Eric W. Biederman wrote:
> Currently sysfs_chmod calls sys_setattr which in turn calls
> inode_change_ok which checks to see if it is ok for the current user
> space process to change tha attributes. Since sysfs_chmod_file has
> only kernel mode clients denying them permission if user space is the
> problem is completely inappropriate.
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> Therefore factor out sysfs_sd_setattr which does not call
> inode_change_ok and modify sysfs_chmod_file to call it.
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> In addition setting victim_sd->s_mode explicitly in sysfs_chmod_file
> is redundant so remove that as well.
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> Thanks to Tejun Heo <htejun@gmail.com>, and
> Daniel Lezcano <dlezcano@fr.ibm.com> for working on this
> and spotting this case.
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