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Subject: VFS: Busy inodes after unmount of sysfs  
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Hello,

After a reboot of the server I see this error in the logs when the second container stops in the fastboot process:

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VFS: Busy inodes after unmount. sb = f7c4e400, fs type = sysfs, sb count = 1, sb->s_root =
inode = f3203d14, inode->i_count = 1, inode->i_nlink = 2, inode->i_mode = 16877, inode->i_state
= 0, inode->i_flags = 0, inode->i_devices.next = f3203e30, inode->i_devices.prev = f3203e30,
inode->i_ino = 12131
inode dump: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 88 3e 72 f0 b0 ec 7a f2 90 3e 72 f0 74 e4 c4 f7 70 89 3a f0
70 89 3a f0 63 2f 00 00 01 00 00 00 ed 41 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 48 6f 67 4b 87 e6 bd 1f 48 6f 67 4b 87 e6 bd 1f 48 6f 67 4b 87 e6 bd
1f 0c 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00
00 00 90 3d 20 f3 90 3d 20 f3 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 a0 3d 20 f3 a0 3d 20 f3 e0 01 6f c0 40 ae
62 c0 00 e4 c4 f7 00 00 00 00 bc 3d 20 f3 14 3d 20 f3 00 00 00 00 20 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 01 00 dc 3d 20 f3 dc 3d 20 f3 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 80 ad 62 c0 d2 00 02 00 20 01 6f c0 01 00 00 00 04 3e 20 f3 04 3e 20 f3 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 30 3e 20 f3 30 3e 20 f3 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 4c 3e 20 f3 4c 3e 20 f3 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 5c 3e 20 f3 5c 3e 20 f3 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  d_alias vcsa9 d_count=1 d_flags=0
01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 14 3d 20 f3 28 e1 7e f1 c0 b0 99 ca 3c ed ae ca df 9b bc 13
05 00 00 00 a0 89 3a f0 58 89 3a f0 58 89 3a f0 6c ad 33 f0 74 ed ae ca 68 89 3a f0 68 89 3a f0
2c 3d 20 f3 2c 3d 20 f3 00 00 00 00 3c 02 6f c0 00 cc d0 f7 14 82 ef f3 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 76 63 73 61 39 00 5d 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
inode = f0723e80, inode->i_count = 1, inode->i_nlink = 2, inode->i_mode = 16877, inode->i_state
= 0, inode->i_flags = 0, inode->i_devices.next = f0723f9c, inode->i_devices.prev = f0723f9c,
inode->i_ino = 12127
inode dump: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 98 f1 3c f0 1c 3d 20 f3 74 e4 c4 f7 24 3d 20 f3 7c ad 33 f0
7c ad 33 f0 5f 2f 00 00 01 00 00 00 ed 41 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 48 6f 67 4b 87 e6 bd 1f 48 6f 67 4b 87 e6 bd 1f 48 6f 67 4b 87 e6 bd 1f
0c 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00
00 fc 3e 72 f0 fc 3e 72 f0 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 0c 3f 72 f0 0c 3f 72 f0 e0 01 6f c0 40 ae 62 c0
00 e4 c4 f7 00 00 00 00 28 3f 72 f0 80 3e 72 f0 00 00 00 00 20 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 01 00 48 3f 72 f0 48 3f 72 f0 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 80 ad 62 c0 d2 00 02 00 20 01 6f c0 01 00 00 00 70 3f 72 f0 70 3f 72 f0 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 9c 3f 72 f0 9c 3f 72 f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 b8 3f 72
f0 b8 3f 72 f0 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 c8 3f 72 f0 c8 3f 72 f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  d_alias vcs9 d_count=1 d_flags=0
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01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 80 3e 72 f0 00 00 00 00 88 20 94 ca 3c ed ae ca c9 34 cb
01 04 00 00 00 ac ad 33 f0 64 ad 33 f0 64 ad 33 f0 98 c3 b2 ca 60 89 3a f0 74 ad 33 f0 74 ad 33
f0 98 3e 72 f0 98 3e 72 f0 00 00 00 00 3c 02 6f c0 00 cc d0 f7 54 81 ef f3 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 76 63 73 39 00 79 73 74 65 6d 73 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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VFS: Busy inodes after unmount of sysfs. Self-destruct in 5 seconds. Have a nice day...

Has anyone seen this before? It does not seem to crash the server, but the server hangs on a reboot when all containers are stopped and during a vz restart.

OS is CentOS 5.4 with 2.6.18-164.10.1.el5.028stab067.4PAE, but the error also appeared with earlier kernels.

Thanks in advance.

Steve

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