
Subject: Re: [PATCH] remove BUG() in possible but rare condition

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On Wed, Apr 11, 2012 at 11:48 AM, Michal Hocko <mhocko@suse.cz> wrote:

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> I am not familiar with the code much but a trivial call chain walk up to

> write_dev_supers (in btrfs) shows that we do not check for the return value

> from __getblk so we would nullptr and there might be more.

> I guess these need some treat before the BUG might be removed, right?

Well, realistically, isn't BUG() as bad as a NULL pointer dereference?

Do you care about the exact message on the screen when your machine dies?

Linus
