
Subject: Re: [PATCH] NFS: init client before declaration

Posted by [Myklebust, Trond](#) on Tue, 22 May 2012 15:51:44 GMT

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On Tue, 2012-05-22 at 19:29 +0400, Stanislav Kinsbursky wrote:

> On 22.05.2012 19:00, Myklebust, Trond wrote:

> > On Tue, 2012-05-22 at 10:29 -0400, Trond Myklebust wrote:

> > > On Tue, 2012-05-22 at 16:40 +0400, Stanislav Kinsbursky wrote:

> > > > Client have to be initialized prior to adding it to per-net clients list,

> > > > because otherwise there are races, shown below:

> > > >

> > > > CPU#0 CPU#1

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> > > > nfs_get_client

> > > > nfs_alloc_client

> > > > list_add(..., nfs_client_list)

> > > > rpc_fill_super

> > > > rpc_pipefs_event

> > > > nfs_get_client_for_event

> > > > __rpc_pipefs_event

> > > > (clp->cl_rpcclient is uninitialized)

> > > > BUG()

> > > > init_client

> > > > clp->cl_rpcclient = ...

> > > >

> > >

> > Why not simply change nfs_get_client_for_event() so that it doesn't

> > touch nfs_clients that have clp->cl_cons_state!=NFS_CS_READY?

> >

> > That should ensure that it doesn't touch nfs_clients that failed to

> > initialise and/or are still in the process of being initialised.

> >

> > ...actually, come to think of it. Why not just add a helper function

> > "bool nfs_client_active(const struct nfs_client *clp)" to

> > fs/nfs/client.c that does a call to

> > wait_event_killable(nfs_client_active_wq, clp->cl_cons_state< NFS_CS_INITING);

> > and checks the resulting value of clp->cl_cons_state?

> >

>

> Sorry, but I don't understand the idea...

> Where are you proposing to call this function?

> In __rpc_pipefs_event() prior to dentries creatios?

See below:

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>From f5b90df6381a20395d9f88a199e9e52f44267457 Mon Sep 17 00:00:00 2001

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Date: Tue, 22 May 2012 11:49:55 -0400
Subject: [PATCH] NFSv4: Fix a race in the net namespace mount notification

Since the struct nfs_client gets added to the global nfs_client_list before it is initialised, it is possible that rpc_pipefs_event can end up trying to create idmapper entries for such a thing.

The solution is to have the mount notification wait for the nfs_client initialisation to complete.

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```
fs/nfs/client.c | 14 ++++++++
fs/nfs/idmap.c  |  3 +-
fs/nfs/internal.h |  1 +
3 files changed, 17 insertions(+), 1 deletions(-)
```

```
diff --git a/fs/nfs/client.c b/fs/nfs/client.c
index 60f7e4e..3fa44ef 100644
```

```
--- a/fs/nfs/client.c
```

```
+++ b/fs/nfs/client.c
```

```
@@ -592,6 +592,20 @@ void nfs_mark_client_ready(struct nfs_client *clp, int state)
    wake_up_all(&nfs_client_active_wq);
}
```

```
+static bool nfs_client_ready(struct nfs_client *clp)
```

```
+{
+ return clp->cl_cons_state <= NFS_CS_READY;
+}
```

```
+
```

```
+int nfs_wait_client_ready(struct nfs_client *clp)
```

```
+{
+ if (wait_event_killable(nfs_client_active_wq, nfs_client_ready(clp)) < 0)
+ return -ERESTARTSYS;
+ if (clp->cl_cons_state < 0)
+ return clp->cl_cons_state;
+ return 0;
+}
```

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/*
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```
 * With sessions, the client is not marked ready until after a
 * successful EXCHANGE_ID and CREATE_SESSION.
```

```
diff --git a/fs/nfs/idmap.c b/fs/nfs/idmap.c
```

```
index 3e8edbe..67962c8 100644
```

```
--- a/fs/nfs/idmap.c
```

```
+++ b/fs/nfs/idmap.c
```

```
@@ -558,7 +558,8 @@ static int rpc_pipefs_event(struct notifier_block *nb, unsigned long event,
    return 0;
```

```
    while ((clp = nfs_get_client_for_event(sb->s_fs_info, event))) {
-   error = __rpc_pipefs_event(clp, event, sb);
+   if (nfs_wait_client_ready(clp) == 0)
+   error = __rpc_pipefs_event(clp, event, sb);
        nfs_put_client(clp);
        if (error)
            break;
```

```
diff --git a/fs/nfs/internal.h b/fs/nfs/internal.h
```

```
index b777bda..3be00a0 100644
```

```
--- a/fs/nfs/internal.h
```

```
+++ b/fs/nfs/internal.h
```

```
@@ -168,6 +168,7 @@ extern struct nfs_server *nfs_clone_server(struct nfs_server *,
    struct nfs_fattr *,
    rpc_authflavor_t);
```

```
extern void nfs_mark_client_ready(struct nfs_client *clp, int state);
```

```
+extern int nfs_wait_client_ready(struct nfs_client *clp);
```

```
extern int nfs4_check_client_ready(struct nfs_client *clp);
```

```
extern struct nfs_client *nfs4_set_ds_client(struct nfs_client* mds_clp,
    const struct sockaddr *ds_addr,
```

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