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

Posted by [Stanislav Kinsbursky](#) on Wed, 23 May 2012 11:30:23 GMT

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On 23.05.2012 00:32, Myklebust, Trond wrote:

> On Tue, 2012-05-22 at 12:43 -0400, Trond Myklebust wrote:

>> On Tue, 2012-05-22 at 20:18 +0400, Stanislav Kinsbursky wrote:

>>> We have another problem here.

>>> nfs4_init_client() will try to create pipe dentries prior to set of NFS_CS_READY

>>> to the client. And dentries will be created since semaphore is dropped and

>>> per-net superblock variable is initialized already.

>>> But __rpc_pipefs_event() relays on the fact, that no dentries present.

>>> Looks like the problem was introduced by me in aad9487c...

>>> So maybe we should not call "continue" instead "__rpc_pipefs_event()", when
>>> client becomes ready?

>>> Looks like this will allow us to handle such races.

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>> Let me rework this patch a bit...

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> The following is ugly, but it should be demonstrably correct, and will

> ensure that __rpc_pipefs_event() will only be called for fully

> initialised nfs_clients...

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> From 90c3b9fe9faeae32c8f629e8b6cbf5f50bb9b295 Mon Sep 17 00:00:00 2001

> From: Trond Myklebust<Trond.Myklebust@netapp.com>

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> Subject: [PATCH 1/2] NFSv4: Fix a race in the net namespace mount

> notification

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> 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 on such a thing.

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> The solution is to have the mount notification wait for the

> initialisation of each nfs_client to complete, and then to

> skip any entries for which the it failed.

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> fs/nfs/client.c | 10 ++++++++

> fs/nfs/idmap.c | 15 ++++++

> fs/nfs/internal.h | 1 +

> 3 files changed, 26 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)

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> diff --git a/fs/nfs/client.c b/fs/nfs/client.c

> index 60f7e4e..d3c8553 100644

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> --- a/fs/nfs/client.c
> +++ b/fs/nfs/client.c
> @@ -583,6 +583,16 @@ found_client:
>     return clp;
> }
>
> +static bool nfs_client_ready(const struct nfs_client *clp)
> +{
> + return clp->cl_cons_state<= NFS_CS_READY;
> +}
> +
> +int nfs_wait_client_ready(const struct nfs_client *clp)
> +{
> + return wait_event_killable(nfs_client_active_wq, nfs_client_ready(clp));
> +}
> +
> /*
>  * Mark a server as ready or failed
>  */
> diff --git a/fs/nfs/idmap.c b/fs/nfs/idmap.c
> index 3e8edbe..c0753c5 100644
> --- a/fs/nfs/idmap.c
> +++ b/fs/nfs/idmap.c
> @@ -530,9 +530,24 @@ static struct nfs_client *nfs_get_client_for_event(struct net *net, int
event)
>     struct nfs_net *nn = net_generic(net, nfs_net_id);
>     struct dentry *cl_dentry;
>     struct nfs_client *clp;
> + int err;
>
> +restart:
>     spin_lock(&nn->nfs_client_lock);
>     list_for_each_entry(clp,&nn->nfs_client_list, cl_share_link) {
> + /* Wait for initialisation to finish */
> + if (clp->cl_cons_state> NFS_CS_READY) {
> + atomic_inc(&clp->cl_count);
> + spin_unlock(&nn->nfs_client_lock);
> + err = nfs_wait_client_ready(clp);

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What about NFSv4.1 ?

It's clients NFS_CS_READY status depends on session establishing RPC calls...

Which in turn can hung up pipefs mount call...

Moreover, looks like pipefs dentries creation have to be synchronized by nfs_client_lock somehow... Otherwise because of races we can get a client without pipe dentry....

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> + nfs_put_client(clp);
> + if (err)
> +     return NULL;
> + goto restart;
> + }
> + /* Skip nfs_clients that failed to initialise */
> + if (clp->cl_cons_state< 0)
> +     continue;
>     if (clp->rpc_ops !=&nfs_v4_clientops)
>         continue;
>     cl_dentry = clp->cl_idmap->idmap_pipe->dentry;
> diff --git a/fs/nfs/internal.h b/fs/nfs/internal.h
> index b777bda..3ee4040 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(const 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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Best regards,
Stanislav Kinsbursky
