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Subject: [PATCH 1/10] BC: introduce atomic\_dec\_and\_lock\_irqsave()

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Oleg Nesterov noticed to me that the construction like  
(used in beancounter patches and free\_uid()):

```
local_irq_save(flags);
if (atomic_dec_and_lock(&refcnt, &lock))
...
```

is not that good for preemptible kernels, since with preemption  
spin\_lock() can schedule() to reduce latency. However, it won't schedule  
if interrupts are disabled.

So this patch introduces atomic\_dec\_and\_lock\_irqsave() as a logical  
counterpart to atomic\_dec\_and\_lock().

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```
include/linux/spinlock.h | 6 ++++++
kernel/user.c            | 5 +----
lib/dec_and_lock.c       | 19 ++++++
3 files changed, 26 insertions(+), 4 deletions(-)
```

--- ./include/linux/spinlock.h.dlirq 2006-08-28 10:17:35.000000000 +0400

+++ ./include/linux/spinlock.h 2006-08-28 11:22:37.000000000 +0400

```
@ -266,6 +266,12 @@ extern int _atomic_dec_and_lock(atomic_t
#define atomic_dec_and_lock(atomic, lock) \
    __cond_lock(lock, _atomic_dec_and_lock(atomic, lock))
```

```
+extern int _atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave(atomic_t *atomic, spinlock_t *lock,
```

```
+ unsigned long *flagsp);
```

```
+#define atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave(atomic, lock, flags) \
```

```
+ __cond_lock(lock, \
```

```
+ _atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave(atomic, lock, &flags))
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/**
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```
 * spin_can_lock - would spin_trylock() succeed?
```

```
 * @lock: the spinlock in question.
```

--- ./kernel/user.c.dlirq 2006-07-10 12:39:20.000000000 +0400

+++ ./kernel/user.c 2006-08-28 11:08:56.000000000 +0400

```
@ -108,15 +108,12 @@ void free_uid(struct user_struct *up)
```

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if (!up)
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return;
```

```

- local_irq_save(flags);
- if (atomic_dec_and_lock(&up->__count, &uidhash_lock)) {
+ if (atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave(&up->__count, &uidhash_lock, flags)) {
    uid_hash_remove(up);
    spin_unlock_irqrestore(&uidhash_lock, flags);
    key_put(up->uid_keyring);
    key_put(up->session_keyring);
    kmem_cache_free(uid_cache, up);
- } else {
- local_irq_restore(flags);
    }
}

```

```

--- ./lib/dec_and_lock.c.dlirq 2006-04-21 11:59:36.000000000 +0400
+++ ./lib/dec_and_lock.c 2006-08-28 11:22:08.000000000 +0400
@@ -33,3 +33,22 @@ int _atomic_dec_and_lock(atomic_t *atomi
}

```

```

EXPORT_SYMBOL(_atomic_dec_and_lock);
+
+/*
+ * the same, but takes the lock with _irqsave
+ */
+int _atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave(atomic_t *atomic, spinlock_t *lock,
+ unsigned long *flagsp)
+{
+ #ifdef CONFIG_SMP
+ if (atomic_add_unless(atomic, -1, 1))
+ return 0;
+ #endif
+ spin_lock_irqsave(lock, *flagsp);
+ if (atomic_dec_and_test(atomic))
+ return 1;
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(lock, *flagsp);
+ return 0;
+}
+
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(_atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave);

```

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