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Subject: [PATCH] NFSd: set nfsd\_serv to NULL after service destruction  
Posted by [Stanislav Kinsbursky](#) on Fri, 18 May 2012 15:26:02 GMT  
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svc\_shutdown\_net->sv\_shutdown(nfsd\_last\_thread) call.  
This looks safe, because all such operations (svc\_destroy) are performed with  
nfsd\_mutex being held.

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fs/nfsd/nfsctl.c | 4 ++--
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3 files changed, 12 insertions(+), 8 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/fs/nfsd/nfsctl.c b/fs/nfsd/nfsctl.c
index c55298e..82cca1e 100644
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--- a/fs/nfsd/nfsctl.c
+++ b/fs/nfsd/nfsctl.c
@@ -675,7 +675,7 @@ static ssize_t __write_ports_addfd(char *buf)
     if (err < 0) {
         if (nfsd_serv->sv_nrthreads == 1)
             svc_shutdown_net(nfsd_serv, net);
-        svc_destroy(nfsd_serv);
+        nfsd_destroy();
         return err;
     }
}
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@@ -746,7 +746,7 @@ out_close:
out_err:
    if (nfsd_serv->sv_nrthreads == 1)
        svc_shutdown_net(nfsd_serv, net);
-    svc_destroy(nfsd_serv);
+    nfsd_destroy();
    return err;
}
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index 1671429..35db369 100644
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--- a/fs/nfsd/nfsd.h
+++ b/fs/nfsd/nfsd.h
@@ -73,6 +73,12 @@ int nfsd_nrthreads(int n, int *);
int nfsd_set_nrthreads(int n, int *);

+static inline void nfsd_destroy(void)
+{
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+ svc_destroy(nfsd_serv);
+ nfsd_serv = NULL;
+}
+
#if defined(CONFIG_NFSD_V2_ACL) || defined(CONFIG_NFSD_V3_ACL)
#ifdef CONFIG_NFSD_V2_ACL
extern struct svc_version nfsd_acl_version2;
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--- a/fs/nfsd/nfssvc.c
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@@ -254,8 +254,6 @@ static void nfsd_shutdown(void)

static void nfsd_last_thread(struct svc_serv *serv, struct net *net)
{
- /* When last nfsd thread exits we need to do some clean-up */
- nfsd_serv = NULL;
- nfsd_shutdown();

svc_rpcb_cleanup(serv, net);
@@ -348,7 +346,7 @@ int nfsd_create_serv(void)

error = svc_bind(nfsd_serv, current->nsproxy->net_ns);
if (error < 0) {
- svc_destroy(nfsd_serv);
+ nfsd_destroy();
return error;
}

@@ -430,7 +428,7 @@ int nfsd_set_nrthreads(int n, int *nthreads)

if (nfsd_serv->sv_nrthreads == 1)
svc_shutdown_net(nfsd_serv, net);
- svc_destroy(nfsd_serv);
+ nfsd_destroy();

return err;
}
@@ -480,7 +478,7 @@ out_shutdown:
out_destroy:
if (nfsd_serv->sv_nrthreads == 1)
svc_shutdown_net(nfsd_serv, net);
- svc_destroy(nfsd_serv); /* Release server */
+ nfsd_destroy(); /* Release server */
out:
mutex_unlock(&nfsd_mutex);
return error;
@@ -684,7 +682,7 @@ int nfsd_pool_stats_release(struct inode *inode, struct file *file)

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/* this function really, really should have been called svc_put() */
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  mutex_unlock(&nfsd_mutex);
  return ret;
}

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] NFSd: set nfsd\_serv to NULL after service destruction  
 Posted by [bfields](#) on Wed, 23 May 2012 21:52:10 GMT

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On Fri, May 18, 2012 at 07:26:02PM +0400, Stanislav Kinsbursky wrote:

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The server could still be running here. We don't want to set nfsd\_serv to NULL.

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