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Subject: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures  
Posted by [Anonymous Coward](#) on Thu, 19 Oct 2006 12:30:37 GMT  
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OpenVZ Linux kernel team has discovered the problem with 32bit quota tools working on 64bit architectures. In 2.6.10 kernel sys32\_quotactl() function was replaced by sys\_quotactl() with the comment "sys\_quotactl seems to be 32/64bit clean, enable it for 32bit" However this isn't right. Look at if\_dqblk structure:

```
struct if_dqblk {
    __u64 dqb_bhardlimit;
    __u64 dqb_bsoftlimit;
    __u64 dqb_curspace;
    __u64 dqb_ihardlimit;
    __u64 dqb_isoftlimit;
    __u64 dqb_curinodes;
    __u64 dqb_btime;
    __u64 dqb_itime;
    __u32 dqb_valid;
};
```

For 32 bit quota tools sizeof(if\_dqblk) == 0x44.  
But for 64 bit kernel its size is 0x48, 'cause of alignment!  
Thus we got a problem.  
Attached patch reintroduce sys32\_quotactl() function, that handles the situation.

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Acked-by: Dmitry Mishin <dim@openvz.org>

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In OpenVZ technology 32 bit Virtual Environments over 64 bit OS are common, hence we have customers, that complains on this bad quota behaviour:

```
# /usr/bin/quota
quota: error while getting quota from /dev/sda1 for 0: Success
```

The reason is caused above.

```
--- linux-2.6.18/arch/ia64/ia32/sys_ia32.c.quot32 2006-09-20 07:42:06.000000000 +0400
+++ linux-2.6.18/arch/ia64/ia32/sys_ia32.c 2006-10-19 11:17:50.000000000 +0400
@@ -2545,6 +2545,54 @@ long sys32_fadvise64_64(int fd, __u32 of
    advice);
}
```

```

+asmlinkage long sys32_quotactl(unsigned int cmd, const char __user *special,
+    qid_t id, void __user *addr)
+{
+    long ret;
+    unsigned int cmds;
+    mm_segment_t old_fs;
+    struct if_dqblk dqblk;
+    struct if32_dqblk {
+        __u32 dqb_bhardlimit[2];
+        __u32 dqb_bsoftlimit[2];
+        __u32 dqb_curspace[2];
+        __u32 dqb_ihardlimit[2];
+        __u32 dqb_isoftlimit[2];
+        __u32 dqb_curinodes[2];
+        __u32 dqb_btime[2];
+        __u32 dqb_itime[2];
+        __u32 dqb_valid;
+    } dqblk32;
+
+    cmds = cmd >> SUBCMDSHIFT;
+
+    switch (cmds) {
+    case Q_GETQUOTA:
+        old_fs = get_fs();
+        set_fs(KERNEL_DS);
+        ret = sys_quotactl(cmd, special, id, &dqblk);
+        set_fs(old_fs);
+        memcpy(&dqblk32, &dqblk, sizeof(dqblk32));
+        dqblk32.dqb_valid = dqblk.dqb_valid;
+        if (copy_to_user(addr, &dqblk32, sizeof(dqblk32)))
+            return -EFAULT;
+        break;
+    case Q_SETQUOTA:
+        if (copy_from_user(&dqblk32, addr, sizeof(dqblk32)))
+            return -EFAULT;
+        memcpy(&dqblk, &dqblk32, sizeof(dqblk32));
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+        old_fs = get_fs();
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+        ret = sys_quotactl(cmd, special, id, &dqblk);
+        set_fs(old_fs);
+        break;
+    default:
+        return sys_quotactl(cmd, special, id, addr);
+    }
+    return ret;
+}
+

```

```
#ifndef NOTYET /* UNTESTED FOR IA64 FROM HERE DOWN */
```

```
asmlinkage long sys32_setreuid(compat_uid_t ruid, compat_uid_t euid)
```

```
--- linux-2.6.18/arch/ia64/ia32/ia32_entry.S.quot32 2006-09-20 07:42:06.000000000 +0400
```

```
+++ linux-2.6.18/arch/ia64/ia32/ia32_entry.S 2006-10-19 11:15:52.000000000 +0400
```

```
@@ -341,7 +341,7 @@ ia32_syscall_table:
```

```
data8 sys_ni_syscall /* init_module */
```

```
data8 sys_ni_syscall /* delete_module */
```

```
data8 sys_ni_syscall /* get_kernel_syms */ /* 130 */
```

```
- data8 sys_quotactl
```

```
+ data8 sys32_quotactl
```

```
data8 sys_getpgid
```

```
data8 sys_fchdir
```

```
data8 sys_ni_syscall /* sys_bdflush */
```

```
--- linux-2.6.18/arch/x86_64/ia32/ia32entry.S.quot32 2006-09-20 07:42:06.000000000 +0400
```

```
+++ linux-2.6.18/arch/x86_64/ia32/ia32entry.S 2006-10-18 10:05:53.000000000 +0400
```

```
@@ -526,7 +526,7 @@ ia32_sys_call_table:
```

```
.quad sys_init_module
```

```
.quad sys_delete_module
```

```
.quad quiet_ni_syscall /* 130 get_kernel_syms */
```

```
- .quad sys_quotactl
```

```
+ .quad sys32_quotactl
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```
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+++ linux-2.6.18/arch/x86_64/ia32/sys_ia32.c 2006-10-19 11:00:18.000000000 +0400
```

```
@@ -915,3 +915,50 @@ long sys32_lookup_dcookie(u32 addr_low,  
    return sys_lookup_dcookie(((u64)addr_high << 32) | addr_low, buf, len);  
}
```

```
+asmlinkage long sys32_quotactl(unsigned int cmd, const char __user *special,
```

```
+   qid_t id, void __user *addr)
```

```
+{
```

```
+    long ret;
```

```
+    unsigned int cmds;
```

```
+    mm_segment_t old_fs;
```

```
+    struct if_dqblk dqblk;
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
+        __u32 dqb_itime[2];
```

```
+        __u32 dqb_valid;
```

```

+ } dqblk32;
+
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+
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+   dqblk32.dqb_valid = dqblk.dqb_valid;
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+     return -EFAULT;
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+   break;
+ default:
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+ return ret;
+}

```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [Alan Cox](#) on Thu, 19 Oct 2006 13:03:58 GMT

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Ar lau, 2006-10-19 am 16:32 +0400, ysgrifennodd Vasily Tarasov:

> OpenVZ Linux kernel team has discovered the problem

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Acked-by: Alan Cox <alan@redhat.com>

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [rdunlap](#) on Thu, 19 Oct 2006 15:20:56 GMT

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On Thu, 19 Oct 2006 16:32:07 +0400 Vasily Tarasov wrote:

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> +     break;
> + default:
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> + }
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```

Please align the switch and case/default source lines.

We prefer not to "double-indent" each case block inside a switch.

I suppose I should try to add this to CodingStyle since it's not there.

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~Randy

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [Christoph Hellwig](#) on Thu, 19 Oct 2006 17:29:49 GMT

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On Thu, Oct 19, 2006 at 04:32:07PM +0400, Vasily Tarasov wrote:

```

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> +
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Please allocate the structure using `compat_alloc_userspace` and copy with `copy_in_user` instead of the `set_fs` trick.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures  
 Posted by [Anonymous Coward](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 05:58:04 GMT  
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Randy Dunlap wrote:

```

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>
> ---
> ~Randy
<snip>

```

Thank you, I'll do it!

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

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Posted by [Anonymous Coward](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 06:08:57 GMT

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Christoph Hellwig wrote:

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<snip>

Good idea, thank you for your tip, I'll do it.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [Anonymous Coward](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 06:28:23 GMT

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Andi Kleen wrote:

<snip>

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> duplicated.

<snip>

Thank you for the comment!

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than this code will be compiled for \_all\_ architectures, not only for x86\_64 and ia64.  
Of course, we can surround this code by #ifdefs <ARCH>, but I thought this is  
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usually code is duplicated in such cases.

However, if you insist I'll modify the code! :)

Thank you.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [Christoph Hellwig](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 07:12:04 GMT

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On Fri, Oct 20, 2006 at 10:30:04AM +0400, Vasily Tarasov wrote:

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> usually code is duplicated in such cases.  
>  
> However, if you insist I'll modify the code! :)

I suspect a `compat_x86.c` file somewhere might make sense, as only `x86` has the wierd alignment rules, but we have two architectures that allow to run `x86` binaries with the `compat` subsystem. Now the big question: where should we put this file?

>  
> Thank you.  
>  
> -  
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> the body of a message to [majordomo@vger.kernel.org](mailto:majordomo@vger.kernel.org)  
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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures  
Posted by [Andi Kleen](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 12:21:43 GMT  
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On Friday 20 October 2006 08:30, Vasily Tarasov wrote:

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> Of course, we can surround this code by `#ifdefs <ARCH>`, but I thought this is  
> a bad style... Moreover looking through current kernel code, I found out that  
> usually code is duplicated in such cases.

Well it doesn't hurt them even if not strictly needed and it's better to have common code for this. BTW you have to convert over to `compat_alloc_*` for this as Christoph stated because `set_fs` doesn't work on all architectures. Best you use the `compat_*` types too.

-Andi

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [Arnd Bergmann](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 16:28:32 GMT

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On Friday 20 October 2006 08:10, Vasily Tarasov wrote:

> Christoph Hellwig wrote:

>

> <snip>

>

> > Please allocate the structure using compat\_alloc\_userspace and copy

> > with copy\_in\_user instead of the set\_fs trick.

>

> <snip>

>

> Good idea, thank you for your tip, I'll do it.

I think it would be even better to integrate this into fs/quota.c and get rid of the extra copy entirely. The only thing you need to do differently in case of 32 bit Q\_GETQUOTA is the size of the copy\_{from,to}\_user.

On a related topic, I just noticed

```
typedef struct fs_qfilestat {
    __u64  qfs_ino; /* inode number */
    __u64  qfs_nblks; /* number of BBs 512-byte-blks */
    __u32  qfs_nextents; /* number of extents */
} fs_qfilestat_t;

typedef struct fs_quota_stat {
    __s8  qs_version; /* version number for future changes */
    __u16 qs_flags; /* XFS_QUOTA_{U,P,G}DQ_{ACCT,ENFD} */
    __s8  qs_pad; /* unused */
    fs_qfilestat_t qs_uquota; /* user quota storage information */
    fs_qfilestat_t qs_gquota; /* group quota storage information */
    __u32 qs_incoredqs; /* number of dqots incore */
    __s32 qs_btlimit; /* limit for blks timer */
    __s32 qs_itlimit; /* limit for inodes timer */
    __s32 qs_rtbtlimit; /* limit for rt blks timer */
    __u16 qs_bwarnlimit; /* limit for num warnings */
    __u16 qs_iwarnlimit; /* limit for num warnings */
} fs_quota_stat_t;
```

This one seems to have a more severe problem in x86\_64 compat mode. I haven't tried it, but isn't everything down from

gs\_gquota aligned differently on i386?

Arnd <><

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [David Chinner](#) on Mon, 23 Oct 2006 02:12:03 GMT

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On Sat, Oct 21, 2006 at 06:28:32PM +0200, Arnd Bergmann wrote:

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> typedef struct fs\_qfilestat {

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> \_\_u64 qfs\_nblks; /\* number of BBs 512-byte-blks \*/

> \_\_u32 qfs\_nextents; /\* number of extents \*/

> } fs\_qfilestat\_t;

>

> typedef struct fs\_quota\_stat {

> \_\_s8 qs\_version; /\* version number for future changes \*/

> \_\_u16 qs\_flags; /\* XFS\_QUOTA\_{U,P,G}DQ\_{ACCT,ENFD} \*/

> \_\_s8 qs\_pad; /\* unused \*/

> fs\_qfilestat\_t qs\_uquota; /\* user quota storage information \*/

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> \_\_s32 qs\_itlimit; /\* limit for inodes timer \*/

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Ah, the XFS quota structures.....

> This one seems to have a more severe problem in x86\_64 compat

> mode. I haven't tried it, but isn't everything down from

> gs\_gquota aligned differently on i386?

Yes - this is just one of several interfaces into XFS that need compat handling that don't have them right now.

Cheers,

Dave.

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Dave Chinner

Principal Engineer

SGI Australian Software Group

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Hello,

Arnd Bergmann wrote:

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```

The problem indeed exists:

ia32:

```
sizeof(fs_qfilestat) = 0x14
sizeof(fs_quota_stat) = 0x44
```

x86\_64:

```
sizeof(fs_qfilestat) = 0x18
sizeof(fs_quota_stat) = 0x50
```

Note, that the difference between sizes of fs\_qfilestat on ia32 and on x86\_64 doesn't equal 8 bytes, as was expected (by me :)), but equals 12 bytes: 'cause of padding at the end of fs\_quota\_stat structure on x86\_64.

I will add support of 32-bit XFS quotactl over 64bit OS in next patch.

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [Mikael Pettersson](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2007 10:03:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2007 10:41:49 GMT

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You can find a half-year back discussions of this patch:

First attempt: <http://lkml.org/lkml/2006/10/19/123>

Second attempt: <http://lkml.org/lkml/2006/10/25/57>

I think they will answer your questions.

Thank you,  
Vasily

On Fri, 2007-06-15 at 12:03 +0200, Mikael Pettersson wrote:

> On Fri, 15 Jun 2007 13:01:48 +0400, Vasily Tarasov wrote:

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [Arnd Bergmann](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2007 10:43:01 GMT

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On Friday 15 June 2007, Mikael Pettersson wrote:

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures  
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2007 11:00:32 GMT  
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On Fri, 2007-06-15 at 12:43 +0200, Arnd Bergmann wrote:

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Agree, it'll be the most clean solution.

Is it ok, if I'll send a patch against (current kernel + Arnd's patch)?

Thanks,  
Vasily

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures  
Posted by [Mikael Pettersson](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2007 11:08:11 GMT  
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On Fri, 15 Jun 2007 12:43:01 +0200, Arnd Bergmann wrote:  
> On Friday 15 June 2007, Mikael Pettersson wrote:  
> > > --- linux-2.6.22-rc4-fixed/fs/quota.c.orig=A0=A0=A0=A02007-06-14 15:55:=  
> 26.0000000000 +0400  
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Ah yes, alignof(u64) is the same in 32- and 64-bit modes on !x86,  
thus they don't have a problem here.

Thanks for explaining that. I consider this is an essential  
piece of information that should be included in the patch.  
(In a comment in the code, not buried in some commit log.)

/Mikael

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures  
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2007 14:48:02 GMT  
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Look, for example:

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    __u64 dqb_isoftlimit;
    __u64 dqb_curinodes;
    __u64 dqb_btime;
    __u64 dqb_itime;
    __u32 dqb_valid;
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sizeof(if\_dqblk) = 0x48  
On 32 bit: 0x44

If I replace \_\_u64/\_\_u32 with compat equivalents - it will not help!  
aligned attribute can \_only\_ \_increase\_ the size of structure, but not decrease it.

So we should use packed or just use the array of ints: int[2].

Vasily

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [Arnd Bergmann](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2007 15:24:16 GMT

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Arnd <><

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] diskquota: 32bit quota tools on 64bit architectures

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 07:41:12 GMT

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On Fri, 2007-06-15 at 17:24 +0200, Arnd Bergmann wrote:

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Wow!... Thank you for the explanation.  
I'll resend the patch soon.

Vasily

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