
Subject: [PATCH] ext3: small fix for previous retries patch in ext3_prepare_write()
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Patch from Dmitry Monakhov:

Previous fix for retries in ext3_prepare_write() violation
was a bit errorneuos:

- it missed return of error code from ext3_journal_stop()
- it missed do_journal_get_write_access() before commit_write

a few comments added also.

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diff --git a/fs/ext3/inode.c b/fs/ext3/inode.c
index a48ada9..1acb528 100644
--- a/fs/ext3/inode.c
+++ b/fs/ext3/inode.c
@@ -1162,13 +1162,14 @@ static int ext3_prepare_failure(struct f
     struct buffer_head *bh, *head, *next;
     unsigned block_start, block_end;
     unsigned blocksize;
+ int ret;
+ handle_t *handle = ext3_journal_current_handle();

     mapping = page->mapping;
     if (ext3_should_writeback_data(mapping->host)) {
         /* optimization: no constraints about data */
     skip:
- ext3_journal_stop(ext3_journal_current_handle());
- return 0;
+ return ext3_journal_stop(handle);
     }

     head = page_buffers(page);
@@ -1186,7 +1187,19 @@ skip:
         break;
     }
     if (!buffer_mapped(bh))
+ /* prepare_write failed on this bh */
         break;
+ if (ext3_should_journal_data(mapping->host)) {
+ ret = do_journal_get_write_access(handle, bh);
+ if (ret) {
+ ext3_journal_stop(handle);
+ return ret;
+ }
```

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+ }
+ }
+ /*
+  * block_start here becomes the first block where the current iteration
+  * of prepare_write failed.
+  */
+ }
+ if (block_start <= from)
+   goto skip;
```
