
Subject: [PATCH 1/3] lutimesat: simplify utime(2)
Posted by [adobriyan](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 11:14:53 GMT
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Rewrite via do_utimes() like compat_sys_utime().

Signed-off-by: Alexey Dobriyan <adobriyan@openvz.org>

fs/utimes.c | 50 ++++++-----
1 file changed, 7 insertions(+), 43 deletions(-)

--- a/fs/utimes.c

+++ b/fs/utimes.c

@@ -22,52 +22,16 @@ #ifdef __ARCH_WANT_SYS_UTIME

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*/
asmlinkage long sys_utime(char __user * filename, struct utimbuf __user * times)
{
- int error;
- struct nameidata nd;
- struct inode * inode;
- struct iattr newattrs;
+ struct timeval tv[2];

- error = user_path_walk(filename, &nd);
- if (error)
- goto out;
- inode = nd.dentry->d_inode;
-
- error = -EROFS;
- if (IS_RDONLY(inode))
- goto dput_and_out;
-
- /* Don't worry, the checks are done in inode_change_ok() */
- newattrs.ia_valid = ATTR_CTIME | ATTR_MTIME | ATTR_ETIME;
- if (times) {
- error = -EPERM;
- if (IS_APPEND(inode) || IS_IMMUTABLE(inode))
- goto dput_and_out;
-
- error = get_user(newattrs.ia_atime.tv_sec, &times->actime);
- newattrs.ia_atime.tv_nsec = 0;
- if (!error)
- error = get_user(newattrs.ia_mtime.tv_sec, &times->modtime);
- newattrs.ia_mtime.tv_nsec = 0;
- if (error)
- goto dput_and_out;
- }
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- newattrs.ia_valid |= ATTR_ATIME_SET | ATTR_MTIME_SET;
- } else {
-     error = -EACCES;
-     if (IS_IMMUTABLE(inode))
-         goto dput_and_out;
-
- if (current->fsuid != inode->i_uid &&
-     (error = vfs_permission(&nd, MAY_WRITE)) != 0)
-     goto dput_and_out;
+ if (get_user(tv[0].tv_sec, &times->actime) ||
+     get_user(tv[1].tv_sec, &times->modtime))
+     return -EFAULT;
+ tv[0].tv_usec = 0;
+ tv[1].tv_usec = 0;
    }
- mutex_lock(&inode->i_mutex);
- error = notify_change(nd.dentry, &newattrs);
- mutex_unlock(&inode->i_mutex);
-dput_and_out:
- path_release(&nd);
-out:
- return error;
+ return do_utimes(AT_FDCWD, filename, times ? tv : NULL);
}

#endif

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/3] lutimesat: simplify utime(2)
 Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 20:41:20 GMT
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On Fri, 26 Jan 2007 14:21:42 +0300
 Alexey Dobriyan <adobriyan@openvz.org> wrote:

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I'm somewhat surprised that this wasn't done earlier. I wonder if there's some subtle reason why this won't work. How well tested is this?

Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/3] lutimesat: simplify utime(2)
 Posted by [Arnd Bergmann](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 23:35:42 GMT
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On Friday 26 January 2007 21:41, Andrew Morton wrote:

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 lists a slight difference between utime and utimes in the handling
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> effective user ID has write access to the file but does not match the
> owner of the file and the calling process does not have the appropriate
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> write permission for the file, and the process does not have appropriate
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I don't really understand how that should be implemented in different ways, but it might be the reason that we have separate functions.

Arnd <><

Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/3] lutimesat: simplify utime(2)
Posted by [Alexey Dobriyan](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 15:24:59 GMT
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On Fri, Jan 26, 2007 at 12:41:20PM -0800, Andrew Morton wrote:

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Because, the following patch didn't hit -mm. :)

From adobriyan@gmail.com Wed Oct 25 20:32:24 2006
Date: Wed, 25 Oct 2006 20:32:24 +0400
From: Alexey Dobriyan <adobriyan@gmail.com>
To: Andrew Morton <akpm@osdl.org>
Cc: linux-kernel@vger.kernel.org
Subject: [PATCH] Shrink sys_utime()
Message-ID: <20061025163224.GA5356@martell.zuzino.mipt.ru>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline
User-Agent: Mutt/1.5.11
Status: RO
Content-Length: 3314
Lines: 118

All checks in sys_utime() and do_utimes() are duplicated as well as a comment. sys_utime() will now use do_utimes() after getting times from userspace and projecting them to struct timeval [2].

Nevermind.

> I wonder if there's some subtle reason why this won't work.

I don't know. Compat syscall -- I'm not touching it. Normal syscall -- time_t is long on all archs, suseconds_t is sometimes int, but we're putting zero there.

> How well tested is this?

It passed utime tests in December's LTP.

Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/3] lutimesat: simplify utime(2)
Posted by [Alexey Dobriyan](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 15:28:42 GMT
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Present sys_utime() and do_utimes() are identical, except the former
does direct getusering into new attributes, and the latter accept "int
dfd" instead of hardcoded current working directory.
