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Subject: filemap.c: interesting check around zero\_length\_segment:

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Adding -W -Wno-stupid-warnings results in the following warning:

mm/filemap.c: In function 'generic\_file\_buffered\_write':

mm/filemap.c:2179: warning: comparison of unsigned expression >= 0 is always true

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if (likely(copied >= 0)) {  
    if (!status)  
        status = copied;
```

Branch is always taken since "copied" is size\_t.

Such code doesn't exist in -mm, but is this something to worry about for current and older kernels?

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