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Subject: Re: [PATCH 01/25] filesystem helpers for custom 'struct file's

Posted by [Christoph Hellwig](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 10:30:40 GMT

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On Mon, Dec 11, 2006 at 02:30:02PM -0800, Dave Hansen wrote:

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> Some filesystems forego the vfs and may\_open() and create their  
> own 'struct file's.

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> This patch creates a couple of helper functions which can be  
> used by these filesystems, and will provide a unified place  
> which the r/o bind mount code may patch.

Can you get rid of init\_file by reordering the code in the socket  
and shmem code a little bit? I'd prefer to completely get rid  
of the get\_empty\_filp export long-term.

Also why do you export init\_file and alloc\_file? There don't seem  
to be any modular users.

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