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Subject: [PATCH 4/5] sysfs: Implement sysfs\_delete\_link and sysfs\_rename\_link  
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When removing a symlink sysfs\_remove\_link does not provide enough information to figure out which shadow directory the symlink falls in. So I need sysfs\_delete\_link which is passed the target of the symlink to delete.

Further half the time when we are removing a symlink the code is actually renaming the symlink but not doing so explicitly because we don't have a symlink rename method. So I have added sysfs\_rename\_link as well.

Both of these functions now have enough information to find a symlink in a shadow directory. The only restriction is that they must be called before the target kobject is renamed or deleted. If they are called later I loose track of which tag the target kobject was marked with and can no longer find the old symlink to remove it.

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fs/sysfs/symlink.c | 31 ++++++

include/linux/sysfs.h | 18 ++++++

2 files changed, 49 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)

diff --git a/fs/sysfs/symlink.c b/fs/sysfs/symlink.c

index 2885ebb..faff190 100644

--- a/fs/sysfs/symlink.c

+++ b/fs/sysfs/symlink.c

@@ -110,6 +110,21 @@ int sysfs\_create\_link(struct kobject \* kobj, struct kobject \* target, const char

/\*\*

+ \* sysfs\_delete\_link - remove symlink in object's directory.

+ \* @kobj: object we're acting for.

+ \* @targ: object we're pointing to.

+ \* @name: name of the symlink to remove.

+ \*

+ \* Unlike sysfs\_remove\_link sysfs\_delete\_link has enough information

+ \* to successfully delete symlinks in shadow directories.

+ \*/

+void sysfs\_delete\_link(struct kobject \*kobj, struct kobject \*targ,

+ const char \*name)

+{

+ sysfs\_hash\_and\_remove(targ, kobj->dentry, name);

+}

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+/**
+ * sysfs_remove_link - remove symlink in object's directory.
+ * @kobj: object we're acting for.
+ * @name: name of the symlink to remove.
@@ -120,6 +135,22 @@ void sysfs_remove_link(struct kobject * kobj, const char * name)
+ sysfs_hash_and_remove(kobj, kobj->dentry,name);
+
+
+/**
+ * sysfs_rename_link - rename symlink in object's directory.
+ * @kobj: object we're acting for.
+ * @targ: object we're pointing to.
+ * @old: previous name of the symlink.
+ * @new: new name of the symlink.
+ *
+ * A helper function for the common rename symlink idiom.
+ */
+int sysfs_rename_link(struct kobject *kobj, struct kobject *targ,
+ const char *old, const char *new)
+{
+ sysfs_delete_link(kobj, targ, old);
+ return sysfs_create_link(kobj, targ, new);
+}
+
+static int sysfs_get_target_path(struct kobject * kobj, struct kobject * target,
+ char *path)
+{
diff --git a/include/linux/sysfs.h b/include/linux/sysfs.h
index cda7b81..c29b38d 100644
--- a/include/linux/sysfs.h
+++ b/include/linux/sysfs.h
@@ -116,6 +116,13 @@ sysfs_create_link(struct kobject * kobj, struct kobject * target, const char
* n
extern void
sysfs_remove_link(struct kobject *, const char * name);

+extern int
+sysfs_rename_link(struct kobject *kobj, struct kobject *target,
+ const char *old_name, const char *new_name);
+
+extern void
+sysfs_delete_link(struct kobject *dir, struct kobject *targ, const char *name);
+
+int __must_check sysfs_create_bin_file(struct kobject *kobj,
+ struct bin_attribute *attr);
+void sysfs_remove_bin_file(struct kobject *kobj, struct bin_attribute *attr);
@@ -191,6 +198,17 @@ static inline void sysfs_remove_link(struct kobject * k, const char *

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name)
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;  
}
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+static inline int
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+sysfs_rename_link(struct kobject * k, struct kobject *t,
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+  const char *old_name, const char * new_name)
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+{
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+ return 0;
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+}
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+static inline void
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+sysfs_delete_link(struct kobject *k, struct kobject *t, const char *name)
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+{
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+}
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static inline int sysfs_create_bin_file(struct kobject * k, struct bin_attribute * a)
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{
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