
Subject: Re: [PATCH] ext3: ext3_symlink should use GFP_NOFS allocations inside (ver. 3)

Posted by [Arjan van de Ven](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 08:46:25 GMT

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On Fri, 2006-03-10 at 11:46 +0300, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> Andrew,

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> Fixed both comments from Al Viro (thanks, Al):

> - should have a separate helper

> - should pass 0 instead of GFP_KERNEL in page_symlink()

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> + page = find_or_create_page(mapping, 0,

> + mapping_gfp_mask(mapping) | gfp_mask);

this does not work; GFP_NOFS has a bit *LESS* than GFP_KERNEL, not a bit more. As such a | operation isn't going to be useful....

(So I think that while Al's intention was good, the implication of it isn't ;)
