Subject: Re: [PATCH] [NFS]: Lock daemon start/stop rework.
Posted by den on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 07:48:32 GMT
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Christoph Hellwig wrote:
> On Wed, Jan 30, 2008 at 02:41:34PM +0300, Denis V. Lunev wrote:
>> The pid of the locking daemon can be substituted with a task struct
>> without a problem. Namely, the value if filled in the context of the lockd
>> thread and used in lockd_up/lockd_down.
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>> It is possible to save task struct instead and use it to kill the process.
>> The safety of this operation is guaranteed by the RCU, i.e. task can't
>> disappear without passing a quiscent state.
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> We have a patch series pending on the nfs list that does this plus a lot
> more in the area.
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where can I have to look them? :)