

Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Bug #581

oss4: fix high CPU usage (infinite loop) on pause.

October 19, 2015 08:26 - Dmitry Vagin

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| <b>Status:</b>                             | Closed | <b>Start date:</b>     | October 19, 2015 |
| <b>Priority:</b>                           | Minor  | <b>Due date:</b>       |                  |
| <b>Assignee:</b>                           |        | <b>% Done:</b>         | 100%             |
| <b>Category:</b>                           | core   | <b>Estimated time:</b> | 0.00 hour        |
| <b>Target version:</b>                     | 3.7    |                        |                  |
| <b>Affects version:</b>                    |        |                        |                  |
| <b>Description</b>                         |        |                        |                  |
| Infinite loop in oss4 when music on pause. |        |                        |                  |

History

#1 - October 19, 2015 21:08 - John Lindgren

It would be more helpful if you posted steps to reproduce the problem instead of a huge patch with no explanation of what it does.

#2 - October 19, 2015 21:46 - Dmitry Vagin

for playing music do loop { write\_audio(); period\_wait(); }

old code:

period\_wait = poll 2 descriptors #1 pipe descriptor #2 /dev/pcm descriptor (all descriptors in nonblock mode),  
on normal play = all ok, but on pause poll not wait descriptor #2 always ready for write (infinite loop).

new code:

period\_wait check if paused when wait pthread\_cond\_wait(), and /dev/pcm descriptor in block mode (poll not need).  
pipe not need it replace pthread condition.

#3 - October 19, 2015 21:51 - Dmitry Vagin

- File oss.h added

Little update for oss.h

#4 - October 19, 2015 22:37 - John Lindgren

Blocking mode is not an option since write\_audio() needs to return immediately. So your patch will not be accepted as-is. Please post steps to reproduce the problem, so that we can work towards a viable solution.

#5 - October 20, 2015 07:07 - Dmitry Vagin

John Lindgren wrote:

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In what situations write\_audio() needs to return immediately?

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Pause playing music and problem reproduce.

**#6 - October 20, 2015 07:10 - Dmitry Vagin**

fd in nonblock mode

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poll(fd);  
write(fd);
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fd in block mode  
write(fd)
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**#7 - October 20, 2015 14:52 - Dmitry Vagin**

- *File oss.cc added*

- *File oss.h added*

updated patch with poll().

**#8 - October 20, 2015 19:52 - John Lindgren**

The new patch still breaks drain() because you removed poll\_wake(). Read the documentation and stop making changes without understanding what was there before.

**#9 - October 20, 2015 19:52 - John Lindgren**

Dmitry Vagin wrote:

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Always.

**#10 - October 20, 2015 20:11 - Dmitry Vagin**

John Lindgren wrote:

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which documentation to read?

#11 - October 21, 2015 04:52 - John Lindgren

Look at libaudcore/plugin.h for starters.

#12 - October 21, 2015 06:11 - John Lindgren

- Category set to core
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Target version set to 3.7
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Actually this can be fixed more cleanly in core.

Files

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|--------|-----------|------------------|--------------|
| oss.cc | 3.94 KB   | October 19, 2015 | Dmitry Vagin |
| oss.h  | 504 Bytes | October 19, 2015 | Dmitry Vagin |
| oss.h  | 485 Bytes | October 19, 2015 | Dmitry Vagin |
| oss.cc | 3.94 KB   | October 20, 2015 | Dmitry Vagin |
| oss.h  | 542 Bytes | October 20, 2015 | Dmitry Vagin |