

## Ruby trunk - Bug #1341

### pthread\_cond\_timedwait failing in 1.9.1-p0 thread tests on HP-UX 11i v2

04/01/2009 01:52 AM - graza (Graham Agnew)

<b>Status:</b> Rejected	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Target version:</b> 2.6	
<b>ruby -v:</b> ruby 1.9.1p0 (2009-01-30 revision 21907) [ia64-hpux11.23]	<b>Backport:</b>

#### Description

=begin  
I have been trying to compile and test 1.9.1-p0 on HP-UX 11i v2. When running the tests, the threads tests crash with the following bug:

```
[BUG] pthread_cond_timedwait: 22  
ruby 1.9.1p0 (2009-01-30 revision 21907) [ia64-hpux11.23]
```

**-- control frame -----**

-- Ruby level backtrace information-----

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The errno 22 means EINVAL. I put some print statements into the thread\_pthread.c file to work out what was going on and it looks like there's a condition variable that is being initialised twice.

=end

#### History

##### #1 - 07/14/2009 12:14 AM - yugui (Yuki Sonoda)

- Priority changed from Normal to 3

- Target version changed from 1.9.1 to 2.0.0

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##### #2 - 11/13/2009 01:00 AM - docwhat (Christian Holtje)

=begin

This also happens when running "make test" in solaris but not "env RUBYLIB=./lib ./ruby test/ruby/test\_thread.rb"

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```
test_thread.rb ....bootstraptest.tmp.rb:6: [BUG] pthread_cond_timedwait: 22  
ruby 1.9.1p243 (2009-07-16 revision 24175) [sparc-solaris2.8]
```

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-- control frame -----  
c:0010 p:---- s:0028 b:0028 l:000027 d:000027 CFUNC :join  
c:0009 p:0013 s:0024 b:0024 l:0018b8 d:000023 BLOCK bootstraptest.tmp.rb:6  
c:0008 p:---- s:0020 b:0020 l:000019 d:000019 FINISH  
c:0007 p:---- s:0018 b:0018 l:000017 d:000017 CFUNC :each  
c:0006 p:0018 s:0015 b:0015 l:0018b8 d:002430 BLOCK bootstraptest.tmp.rb:3  
c:0005 p:---- s:0012 b:0012 l:000011 d:000011 FINISH  
c:0004 p:---- s:0010 b:0010 l:000009 d:000009 CFUNC :times  
c:0003 p:0013 s:0007 b:0006 l:0018b8 d:001fd8 EVAL bootstraptest.tmp.rb:2  
c:0002 p:---- s:0004 b:0004 l:000003 d:000003 FINISH  
c:0001 p:0000 s:0002 b:0002 l:0018b8 d:0018b8 TOP
```

-- Ruby level backtrace information-----

```
bootstraptest.tmp.rb:6:in join'  
bootstraptest.tmp.rb:6:inblock (2 levels) in '  
bootstraptest.tmp.rb:3:in each'  
bootstraptest.tmp.rb:3:inblock in '  
bootstraptest.tmp.rb:2:in times'  
bootstraptest.tmp.rb:2:in'
```

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It then hangs at this test.  
=end

### #3 - 04/22/2010 02:31 AM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

- Assignee set to mame (Yusuke Endoh)

=begin  
Hi,

I guess this is the limitation of Solaris:

- [http://bugs.opensolaris.org/view\\_bug.do?bug\\_id=4038480](http://bugs.opensolaris.org/view_bug.do?bug_id=4038480)
- <http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/doc/806-0630/6j9vkb8ct?a=view>

EINVAL

...

For cond\_timedwait(), the specified number of seconds, abstime, is greater than current\_time + 100,000,000, where current\_time is the current time, or the number of nanoseconds is greater than or equal to 1,000,000,000.

Maybe, HP-UX has the same limitation, though I cannot find the evidence.

I wrote a workaround patch:

```
diff --git a/thread_pthread.c b/thread_pthread.c  
index e6295db..7387724 100644  
--- a/thread_pthread.c  
+++ b/thread_pthread.c  
@@ -633,6 +633,35 @@ native_sleep(rb_thread_t *th, struct timeval *tv)  
(unsigned long)ts.tv_sec, ts.tv_nsec);  
r = pthread_cond_timedwait(&th->native_thread_data.sleep_cond,  
&th->interrupt_lock, &ts);
```

- if (r == EINVAL) {
- /\* workaround for Solaris: wait by MEGA\_SEC's.
- \* on Solaris, pthread\_cond\_timedwait fails with EINVAL
- \* if time is too far from now. [Bug #1341]
- \* - <http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/doc/806-0630/6j9vkb8ct?a=view>
- \* - [http://bugs.opensolaris.org/view\\_bug.do?bug\\_id=4038480](http://bugs.opensolaris.org/view_bug.do?bug_id=4038480)
- \*/ +#define MEGA\_SEC 1000000
- struct timeval ltv = \*tv;
- r = ETIMEDOUT;
- while (r == ETIMEDOUT && ltv.tv\_sec > MEGA\_SEC) {
- ts.tv\_sec = tvn.tv\_sec + MEGA\_SEC;
- ts.tv\_nsec = tvn.tv\_nsec \* 1000;
- ltv.tv\_sec -= MEGA\_SEC;
- r = pthread\_cond\_timedwait(&th->native\_thread\_data.sleep\_cond,
- &th->interrupt\_lock, &ts);
- if (r && r != ETIMEDOUT) rb\_bug\_errno("pthread\_cond\_timedwait", r);
- }
- if (r == ETIMEDOUT) {
- ts.tv\_sec = tvn.tv\_sec + ltv.tv\_sec;
- ts.tv\_nsec = (tvn.tv\_nsec + ltv.tv\_nsec) \* 1000;
- if (ts.tv\_nsec >= PER\_NANO){
- ts.tv\_sec += 1;
- ts.tv\_nsec -= PER\_NANO;
- }
- r = pthread\_cond\_timedwait(&th->native\_thread\_data.sleep\_cond,
- &th->interrupt\_lock, &ts);

• }

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if (r && r != ETIMEDOUT) rb_bug_errno("pthread_cond_timedwait", r);  
  
thread_debug("native_sleep: pthread_cond_timedwait end (%d)\n", r);
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Yusuke Endoh [mame@tsg.ne.jp](mailto:mame@tsg.ne.jp)  
=end

#### #4 - 05/06/2010 06:01 AM - graza (Graham Agnew)

=begin  
Today I downloaded, patched, and compiled the latest snapshot.

On HP-UX, that patch stopped the rb\_bug\_errno happening, although test/ruby/test\_thread.rb scripts blocked indefinitely. On being interrupted it was the following test:

[#874](#) test\_thread.rb:34:in ``:

The code in your patch doesn't look right to me. Shouldn't the code re-fetch the time using gettimeofday each time through the loop, and then add the MEGA\_SEC to that? As it is, it's wrong because it adds a MEGA\_SEC to tvn, so after one MEGA\_SEC it will enter a hard loop.

Cheers,  
Gra.  
=end

#### #5 - 05/06/2010 09:23 AM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

=begin  
Hi,

2010/5/6 Graham Agnew [redmine@ruby-lang.org](mailto:redmine@ruby-lang.org):

On HP-UX, that patch stopped the rb\_bug\_errno happening, although the test/ruby/test\_io.rb and test/ruby/test\_thread.rb scripts both blocked indefinitely.

The code in your patch doesn't look right to me. ?Shouldn't the code re-fetch the time using gettimeofday each time through the loop, and then add the MEGA\_SEC to that? ?As it is, it's wrong because it adds a MEGA\_SEC to tvn, so after one MEGA\_SEC it will enter a hard loop.

Thank you for your testing! How about the following patch?

To tell the truth, I'm writing a patch without test because I don't have HP-UX. If this is wrong again, It is really helpful for you to correct the patch by yourself.

```
diff --git a/thread_pthread.c b/thread_pthread.c  
index e6295db..3c13f72 100644  
--- a/thread_pthread.c  
+++ b/thread_pthread.c  
@@ -631,8 +631,29 @@ native_sleep(rb_thread_t *th, struct timeval *tv)  
int r;  
thread_debug("native_sleep: pthread_cond_timedwait start (%ld, %ld)\n",  
(unsigned long)ts.tv_sec, ts.tv_nsec);
```

```
• again: r = pthread_cond_timedwait(&th->native_thread_data.sleep_cond, &th->interrupt_lock, &ts);  
• if (r == EINVAL) {  
• /* workaround for Solaris: wait by MEGA_SEC's.  
• * on Solaris, pthread_cond_timedwait fails with EINVAL  
• * if time is too far from now. [Bug #1341]  
• * - http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/doc/806-0630/6j9vkb8ct?a=view  
• * - http://bugs.opensolaris.org/view\_bug.do?bug\_id=4038480  
• */ #define MEGA_SEC 1000000  
• struct timespec lts;  
• r = ETIMEDOUT;  
• while (r == ETIMEDOUT) {  
• gettimeofday(&tvn, NULL);  
• lts.tv_sec = tvn.tv_sec + MEGA_SEC;  
• lts.tv_nsec = tvn.tv_nsec * 1000;  
• if (lts.tv_sec >= ts.tv_sec) goto again;  
• r = pthread_cond_timedwait(&th->native_thread_data.sleep_cond,
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- &th->interrupt\_lock, &Its);
- if (r && r != ETIMEDOUT) rb\_bug\_errno("pthread\_cond\_timedwait", r);
- }

```
if (r && r != ETIMEDOUT) rb_bug_errno("pthread_cond_timedwait", r);  
  
thread_debug("native_sleep: pthread_cond_timedwait end (%d)\n", r);
```

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=end

**#6 - 05/08/2010 01:19 AM - graza (Graham Agnew)**

=begin  
Hi Yusuke,

That code looks better although I'm still getting test/ruby/test\_thread.rb blocking indefinitely. I will see if I can attach to the process with a debugger and figure out what it's blocked on.

Thanks,  
Gra.  
=end

**#7 - 09/14/2010 04:35 PM - shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe)**

- Status changed from Open to Assigned

=begin

=end

**#8 - 06/11/2011 02:25 PM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)**

Endo-san,

Can we close this issue?

**#9 - 06/11/2011 04:28 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)**

I guess it still reproduces on Solaris.  
I have no idea about HP-UX.

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**#10 - 06/11/2011 05:22 PM - kosaki (Motohiro KOSAKI)**

Now, following two links are dead. Do anyone know new URLs?

- - <http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/doc/806-0630/6j9vkb8ct?a=view>
- - [http://bugs.opensolaris.org/view\\_bug.do?bug\\_id=4038480](http://bugs.opensolaris.org/view_bug.do?bug_id=4038480)

**#11 - 07/05/2011 01:35 AM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)**

- Status changed from Assigned to Open  
- Assignee deleted (mame (Yusuke Endoh))

Hello,

Now, following two links are dead. Do anyone know new URLs?

- - <http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/doc/806-0630/6j9vkb8ct?a=view>
- - [http://bugs.opensolaris.org/view\\_bug.do?bug\\_id=4038480](http://bugs.opensolaris.org/view_bug.do?bug_id=4038480)

Here.

<http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E19683-01/816-0216/6m6ngupgv/index.html>

EINVAL

Invalid argument. For cond\_init(), type is not a recognized type. For cond\_timedwait(), the specified number of seconds, abstime, is greater than current\_time + 100,000,000, where current\_time is the current time, or the number of nanoseconds is greater than or equal to 1,000,000,000.

The problem that I now focus on is that pthread\_cond\_timedwait may fail with EINVAL if an argument is greater than current\_time + 100,000,000 on Solaris.

The patch of [ruby-core:29702] is too old and cannot be applied, so I rewrote and committed a new patch at [r32409](#). Now, "make test" passes on Solaris. Congrats.

Unfortunately, the original issue that OP reported was a different problem. But I guess that there is no hope of fixing the issue. At least I cannot. So I resign the assignee of this ticket. Sorry for late action.

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**#12 - 07/25/2011 08:19 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)**

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Feedback about HP-UX is welcome

**#13 - 08/08/2011 09:10 PM - kosaki (Motohiro KOSAKI)**

- Subject changed from pthread\_cond\_timedwait failing in 1.9.1-p0 thread tests to pthread\_cond\_timedwait failing in 1.9.1-p0 thread tests on HP-UX 11i v2

**#14 - 10/30/2012 09:31 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)**

- Target version changed from 2.0.0 to 2.6

Please tell us if you have HP-UX.

**#15 - 11/05/2012 10:56 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)**

- Status changed from Feedback to Rejected

HP-UX is not supported. I'm sorry, but please create a patch that works yourself. If you provide us the patch and it looks benign to other platforms, we may apply it to trunk.

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