

## Re: Soft Update – directory/file listing

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On Thu, Aug 28, 2003 at 08:47:18AM +0300, vezku@surfeu.fi wrote:

> *Hey all,*

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> *I'm having trouble with slow directory/file listing, which especially*

> *noticable with SSH. It can be noticed when doing "ls -l" (UID/GID*

> *resolving, sorting) on a directory that has only about 200*

> *files/subdirectories.*

> *My system is a 5.1-RELEASE, sparc64 on SUN250E (I first asked from the*

> *sparc64 list). There are about 5000 accounts on this server.*

A quick shot in the dark: is the file listing also slow *\*without\**  
the uid/gid resolving?

> *The file system does not have Soft Updates enabled. Would this help?*

> *Any similar experiences? All hints greatly appreciated. Thanks!*

G'luck,

Peter

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