

## Audacious - Bug #581

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

October 19, 2015 08:26 - Dmitry Vagin

<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?

Please post steps to reproduce the problem, so that we can work towards a viable solution.

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)
```

**#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