

Failure handling for SvMotion

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Declaring failure

- VMX detects a failure: svmFailure = TRUE

- Pre mirror installation:

SVMotionMirrorModeThread(): set svmFailure and exit

SVMotionMirrorModeThreadDone()

SVMotionCleanupCB()

SVMotionSetFailure() or SVMotionSetSuccess()

- Post mirror installation:

SVMotionMirrorModeThread(): set svmFailure and exit

Checkpoint_Stun(): callback SVMotionStunForCleanupCB()

SVMotionMirrorModeThreadDone()

SVMotionCleanupCB()

SVMotionSetFailure() or SVMotionSetSuccess()

Failure code flow: VMX

SVMotionCleanupCB()

SVMotionSetFailure()

Migrate_SetFailureMsgList()

- migrationState.failureCode = ERROR
- MigratePlatformSetFailure() - conti.. nxt slide
- Fire MIGRATE_EVENT_SET_FAILURE **vFC & FT registered callbacks**
- SVMotion_Cleanup(): **BULL should be held**
 - if XvMotion : flush all IOs, Disk_CloseAll() and free files & disks linked lists.
 - Signal all semaphores
 - schedule CleanupGroup in workerQueue – conti.. two slides later
 - set phase "SVMPhase_Cleanup"

Failure code flow: VMKernel

MigratePlatformSetFailure() : **Accept VOB**

VMKernel_MigrationFailure()

Migrate_VMXMigrationFailure()

MigrateState_SetFailure(): **mi->state = FAIL & mi->failureStatus, send VOBs**

FSR_MigrationFailed()

source

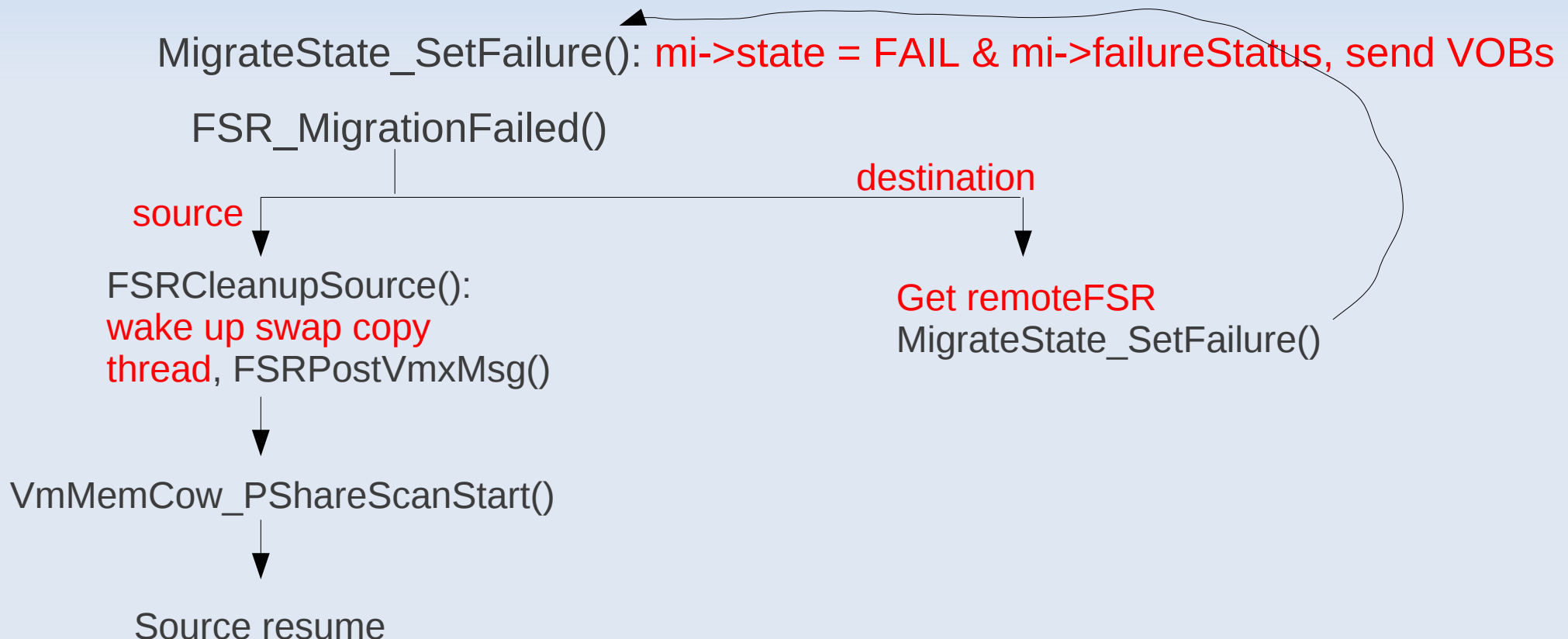
destination

FSRCleanupSource():
**wake up swap copy
thread**, FSRPostVmxMsg()

Get remoteFSR
MigrateState_SetFailure()

VmMemCow_PShareScanStart()

Source resume



Failure code flow: VMKernel

FSR_CleanupMigration:

Set "resumeState" for source to be able to resume.

- FSRResumeState: Atomic variable to select victor for resuming
- FSR_RESUME_NONE: Anyone can resume
- FSR_RESUME_SOURCE: Source is in the process of resuming.
- FSR_RESUME_DEST: Destination is in the process of resuming

Synchronization

- Following functions execute in parallel
 - SVMotionCleanupThread() / SVMotion_Cleanup()
 - Checkpoint_Stun()
SVMotionStunForCleanupCB() - Close all disks and files, unstun.
- Sync done by cleanupSemaphore.

cleanupSemaphore

signal

wait

1. SVMotion_PowerOff() **close disks & files before signalling**

2. SVMotionMirrorModeThread() **if failed before installing mirror node**

3. SVMotionStunForCleanupCB() **Stun complete, so closed mirror node. Destroyed during close (2 slides later)**

4. SVMotionThreadCompleteMigration() **Success: stun, flushIO, truncate dst file then signal semaphore**

SVMotionCleanupThread() **Mirror node should be destroyed on wakeup**

CleanupFiles: free SVMotionFile

CleanupDisks: free SVMotionDisk

svMotionCleanupGroup

SVMotionCleanupThread()

- Wait for copy bitmap group to complete
- If copy thread scheduled, wait for svmThreadDone: copy thread to complete
- Wait for final stun/unstun (remove mirror node): cleanupSemaphore
- CleanupFiles, CleanupDisks: free files/disks linkedlists, close dest file/disk
- Destroy all semaphores
- Set phase as "SVMPhase_NULL". Important for SVMotion_PowerOff() (2 slides later)
- destroy cleanupSemaphore

Destroy mirror node

Places where source and destination fds are closed:

- SVMotion_DiskCloseCB: for disks & digest disks
- SVMotion_PowerOff(), MigrateStunCallback(), SVMotionStunForCleanupCB() for files
SVMotion_CloseSourceFiles()
 - filecopyOpsTable close source file callback
 - destroy mirror node
- Destination disk/file is closed in SVMotionCleanupThread() while freeing SVMotionFile and SVMotionDisk linkedlists.

VM PowerOff

SVMotion_PowerOff(): need to destroy mirror nodes

- if phase == SVMPhase_NULL, means svMotionCleanupGroup already executed. free svmotionGroups and exit. Wait for cleanupGroup to complete.
- else: wait for bitmap and disk copy groups to complete
- Disk_CloseAll() on source disks: mirror node still installed, so this closes mirror node. Mirror nodes destroyed in SVMotion_DiskCloseCB.
- SVMotion_CloseSourceFiles(): Close mirror node on source
- SVMotionCleanupThread waits for final stun & unstun on source to resume. But in powerOff case, source does not resume, so signal cleanupSemaphore
- Waiting for cleanupSemaphore in SVMotionCleanupThread before CleanupDisks to make sure mirror node is closed here.

TODO: SVMotion cleanup

- To cleanup the svmotion cleanup code, we need a state machine with associated callbacks.
- The following functions will each advance the state machine based on it's previous state and call callbacks associated to the state they transition the state machine to.

SVMotionCleanupThread(), SVMotion_Cleanup(),
SVMotion_PowerOff(), Checkpoint_Stun(),
SVMotionStunForCleanupCB()

- For eg:
 - destroyMirrorNode is a state followed by closeSourceDiskFile.
 - Stun and Unstun should also be states and code should not wait on semaphores to wakeup from a stun/unstun completion callback.