Description
When setting up cinder with ceph, rados.Ioctx objects are leaked when creating and deleting volumes.

The problem is due to storing a reference to the callback functions __aio_safe_cb_c and __aio_complete_cb_c on the object. By storing the reference, a circular reference is inadvertently created which prevents the python garbage collector from destroying the rados.Ioctx objects that were created.

A graph of the circular reference is attached.

Associated revisions
Revision 60b019f6 - 02/03/2015 05:51 AM - Billy Olsen
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History

#1 - 02/03/2015 05:59 AM - Josh Durgin
- Category set to librados
- Status changed from New to Pending Backport
- Backport set to giant, firefly, dumpling

Nice catch!

#2 - 02/10/2015 04:55 AM - Josh Durgin
When this is backported, the fix for http://tracker.ceph.com/issues/10775 should be as well.

#3 - 03/10/2015 11:43 PM - Loic Dachary
- Description updated

- firefly backport https://github.com/ceph/ceph/pull/3935

#4 - 03/17/2015 04:48 PM - Loic Dachary

- giant backport https://github.com/ceph/ceph/pull/4046

#5 - 03/26/2015 03:32 PM - Loic Dachary

- Backport changed from giant, firefly, dumpling to giant, firefly
dumpling is end of life

#6 - 03/26/2015 03:34 PM - Loic Dachary
- Description updated

#7 - 03/26/2015 03:34 PM - Loic Dachary
1b5fb51 Fix memory leak in python rados bindings (in giant), 3bab470 Fix memory leak in python rados bindings (in firefly),

#8 - 03/26/2015 03:34 PM - Loic Dachary
- Status changed from Pending Backport to Resolved

Files

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