

z2-Environment - Bug #2137

Bad invalidation of good resource in concurrency situation

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Description

The code in `com.zfabrik.impl.resources.NamespaceImpl._getResourceHandleImplNonNull(String)` may run into a concurrency situation, where a collected resource handle leads to a repeated `tick()` and `invq` adding and then invalidation of a concurrently just newly created resource.

Example

- Threads T1, T2.
- Resource name N

Flow:

1. T1: lookup for N returns value holder with null resource handle.
2. T1: Goes into `looping = true`
3. T1: leaves synchronized block
4. T2: runs `tick()` and enters synchronized block
5. T2: Creates and adds new resource handle
6. T2: leaves synchronized block
7. T1: enters synchronized block again
8. T1: finds that it is looping and the value holder for N is not in the `invQ` and hence puts it into `invQ` (although the resource handle is NOT null anymore!!!)
9. T1: invalidates the resource for N right away

Acceptance Criteria

- When looping for pending invalidations make sure not to accidentally consider a valid non-null handle as to be invalidated

Test Cases

- `com.zfabrik.test.core.resources.tests.Invalidations.concurrentLookupOfCollectedResource`: Concurrent lookup and GCing on weakly held resource.

History

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- Description updated

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