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fix(memory): append path separator in validatePath prefix check

## Changes

`validatePath` and `validateNoSymlinkEscape` used `startsWith(resolvedRoot)` without a trailing path separator, so a sibling directory like `/memories\_backup/` would pass the `/memories` prefix check. Appends `path.sep` so only actual children of the memory root are accepted.

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src/tools/memory/node.ts



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@@ -73,7 +73,7 @@ async function validateNoSymlinkEscape(targetPath: string,
memoryRoot: string):
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73 73     while (true) {
74 74         try {
75 75             const resolved = await fs.realpath(current);
76 76 -         if (!resolved.startsWith(resolvedRoot)) {
76 76 +         if (resolved !== resolvedRoot && !resolved.startsWith(resolvedRoot +
path.sep)) {
77 77             throw new Error(`Path would escape /memories directory via symlink`);
78 78         }
79 79         return;

```

@@ -141,7 +141,7 @@ export class BetaLocalFilesystemMemoryTool implements MemoryToolHandlers {

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141 141
142 142     const resolvedPath = path.resolve(fullPath);
143 143     const resolvedRoot = path.resolve(this.memoryRoot);
144 144 -     if (!resolvedPath.startsWith(resolvedRoot)) {
144 144 +     if (resolvedPath !== resolvedRoot && !resolvedPath.startsWith(resolvedRoot
+ path.sep)) {
145 145         throw new Error(`Path ${memoryPath} would escape /memories directory`);
146 146     }
147 147

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...tools/BetaLocalFilesystemMemoryTool.test.ts

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@@ -510,6 +510,42 @@ describe('BetaLocalFilesystemMemoryTool', () => {
510 510     });
511 511     });
512 512
513 513 +     describe('sibling directory prefix attack', () => {
514 514 +         it('should reject symlink to a sibling directory whose name shares the
memory root prefix', async () => {
515 515 +             // Attack: create a sibling directory memories_backup next to memories,
516 516 +             // then symlink from inside memories to it. Without the trailing
separator
517 517 +             // fix, validateNoSymlinkEscape's startsWith check would pass because
518 518 +             // "/tmp/.../memories_backup".startsWith("/tmp/.../memories") is true.
519 519 +             const memoriesDir = path.join(tempDir, 'memories');
520 520 +             const siblingDir = path.join(tempDir, 'memories_backup');
521 521 +             await fs.mkdir(siblingDir, { recursive: true });
522 522 +             await fs.writeFile(path.join(siblingDir, 'secret.txt'), 'stolen data',
'utf-8');

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523 +
524 +     // Symlink from inside memories to the sibling
525 +     await fs.symlink(siblingDir, path.join(memoriesDir, 'escape_link'),
526 +     'dir');
527 +     await expect(
528 +     tool.view({
529 +     command: 'view',
530 +     path: '/memories/escape_link/secret.txt',
531 +     }),
532 +     ).rejects.toThrow('would escape /memories directory');
533 + });
534 +
535 +     it('should reject path traversal to a sibling prefix-matching directory',
536 +     async () => {
537 +     const siblingDir = path.join(tempDir, 'memories_backup');
538 +     await fs.mkdir(siblingDir, { recursive: true });
539 +     await fs.writeFile(path.join(siblingDir, 'secret.txt'), 'stolen data',
540 +     'utf-8');
541 +     await expect(
542 +     tool.view({
543 +     command: 'view',
544 +     path: '/memories/../../memories_backup/secret.txt',
545 +     }),
546 +     ).rejects.toThrow('would escape /memories directory');
547 + });
548 +
```

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513 549 describe('symlink validation', () => {
514 550     let outsideDir: string;
515 551
```



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