
Subject: Re: utrace regressions (was: -mm merge plans for 2.6.21)

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> We're aware of two regressions compared to mainline if ptrace is utrace:

Thanks very much for bringing these to my attention.

> 1) zero holes for PTRACE_PEEKUSR vanished.

I've fixed this in the current patches.

> 2. The following proggie renders box unusable in ~10 seconds (but not

> mainline kernel where Ctrl+C will kill process).

I haven't been able to reproduce this so far on my test machine. I got bored after about 10 minutes ("passed: 119200000"). The machine remains responsive and the test dies immediately on hitting C-c. I'll try it on some other machines. It would help to know what kind of unusable (crashy, leaky, wedgey?).

Thanks,
Roland
