
Subject: Re: [PATCH 5/6] userns strict: hook ext2
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Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

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> Date: Wed, 28 Mar 2007 15:06:47 -0500
> Subject: [PATCH 5/6] userns strict: hook ext2
>
> Add a user namespace pointer to the ext2 superblock and inode.
>
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> ---
>
> fs/ext2/acl.c      |  4 +---
> fs/ext2/balloc.c    | 13 ++++++-----
> fs/ext2/ialloc.c    |  5 +++++
> fs/ext2/inode.c     |  2 ++
> fs/ext2/ioctl.c     | 12 ++++++-----
> fs/ext2/super.c      |  4 +++
> fs/ext2/xattr_trusted.c |  3 ++
> include/linux/ext2_fs_sb.h |  1 +
> include/linux/user_namespace.h | 16 ++++++-----
> 9 files changed, 51 insertions(+), 9 deletions(-)
>
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[snip]

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> diff --git a/fs/ext2/ialloc.c b/fs/ext2/ialloc.c
> index 86a2f3b..34f16ab 100644
> --- a/fs/ext2/ialloc.c
> +++ b/fs/ext2/ialloc.c
> @@ -17,6 +17,7 @@ #include <linux/sched.h>
> #include <linux/backing-dev.h>
> #include <linux/buffer_head.h>
> #include <linux/random.h>
> +#include <linux/user_namespace.h>
> #include "ext2.h"
> #include "xattr.h"
> #include "acl.h"
> @@ -133,6 +134,9 @@ void ext2_free_inode (struct inode * ino
> /* Do this BEFORE marking the inode not in use or returning an error */
> clear_inode (inode);
>
> + put_user_ns(inode->i_userns);
> + inode->i_userns = NULL;
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> +
> if (ino < EXT2_FIRST_INO(sb) ||
>     ino > le32_to_cpu(es->s_inodes_count)) {
>     ext2_error (sb, "ext2_free_inode",
> @@ -563,6 +567,7 @@ got:
>     sb->s_dirt = 1;
>     mark_buffer_dirty(bh2);
>     inode->i_uid = current->fsuid;
> + inode->i_userns = get_task_user_ns(current);

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We have all the ext2 (and in the next patch - the ext3) inodes attached to a particular user and prohibit access to the inodes belonging to other tasks' namespaces, don't we?

If so how can we allow the admin of the node to configure the root of a virtual server on the fly?

[snip]

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> diff --git a/fs/ext2/super.c b/fs/ext2/super.c
> index 932579b..75ce9e8 100644
> --- a/fs/ext2/super.c
> +++ b/fs/ext2/super.c
> @@ -29,6 +29,7 @@ #include <linux/smp_lock.h>
> #include <linux/vfs.h>
> #include <linux/seq_file.h>
> #include <linux/mount.h>
> +#include <linux/user_namespace.h>
> #include <asm/uaccess.h>
> #include "ext2.h"
> #include "xattr.h"
> @@ -125,6 +126,7 @@ static void ext2_put_super (struct super
>     brelse (sbi->s_group_desc[i]);
>     kfree(sbi->s_group_desc);
>     kfree(sbi->s_debts);
> + put_user_ns(sbi->s_resuidns);
>     percpu_counter_destroy(&sbi->s_freeblocks_counter);
>     percpu_counter_destroy(&sbi->s_freeinodes_counter);
>     percpu_counter_destroy(&sbi->s_dirs_counter);
> @@ -742,6 +744,7 @@ #endif
>
>     sbi->s_resuid = le16_to_cpu(es->s_def_resuid);
>     sbi->s_resgid = le16_to_cpu(es->s_def_resgid);
> + sbi->s_resuidns = get_task_user_ns(current);
>
>     set_opt(sbi->s_mount_opt, RESERVATION);
>
> @@ -990,6 +993,7 @@ failed_mount_group_desc:

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> kfree(sbi->s_group_desc);
> kfree(sbi->s_debts);
> failed_mount:
> + put_user_ns(sbi->s_resuidns);
> brelse(bh);
> failed_sbi:
> sb->s_fs_info = NULL;
```

If we have a super block attached to a namespace, why not attach
the inodes to the same namespace, not to the task opening the inode?

Thanks,
Pavel
