
Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 2/7] VPIDs: pid/vpid conversions

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Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> writes:

- > This is one of the major patches,
- > it adds vpid-to-pid conversions by placing macros
- > introduced in diff-vpid-macro patch.
- >
- > Note that in CONFIG_VIRTUAL_PIDS=n case these macros expand to default code.

Do you know how incomplete this patch is?

```
drivers/char/tty_io.c | 7 +++++-
fs/binfmt_elf.c      | 16 ++++++-----
fs/exec.c            | 4 +--
fs/fcntl.c           | 3 +-
fs/locks.c           | 4 +--
fs/proc/array.c      | 18 ++++++-----
fs/proc/base.c       | 6 +---
include/net/scm.h     | 2 +-
ipc/msg.c            | 6 +---
ipc/sem.c             | 8 +---
ipc/shm.c             | 6 +---
kernel/capability.c  | 8 +++++-
kernel/exit.c         | 28 ++++++-----
kernel/fork.c         | 2 +-
kernel/sched.c        | 2 +-
kernel/signal.c       | 23 ++++++-----
kernel/sys.c          | 37 ++++++-----
kernel/timer.c        | 6 +---
net/core/scm.c        | 2 +-
net/unix/af_unix.c    | 8 +---
20 files changed, 121 insertions(+), 75 deletions(-)
```

You missed drivers/char/drm, and in your shipping OpenVZ patch.

You missed get_xpid() on alpha.

You missed nfs.

All it seems you have found is the low hanging fruit where pids are used.
Without compile errors to help I don't know how you are ever going to find everything, especially with the kernel constantly changing.

Honestly this approach looks like a maintenance nightmare, you didn't even correctly handle all of the interfaces you posted in you patch.

I suspect the tagging of the VPIDS and the WARN_ON's help so you have a chance of catching things if someone uses a code path you haven't

caught. But I don't see how you can possibly get full kernel coverage.

Is there a plan to catch all of the in-kernel use of pids that I am being to dense to see?

Eric

> Kirill

```
> --- ./kernel/capability.c.vpid_core 2006-02-02 14:15:35.152784704 +0300
> +++ ./kernel/capability.c 2006-02-02 14:33:58.808003608 +0300
> @@ -67,7 +67,7 @@ asmlinkage long sys_capget(cap_user_head
>     spin_lock(&task_capability_lock);
>     read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
>
> -   if (pid && pid != current->pid) {
> +   if (pid && pid != virt_pid(current)) {
>     target = find_task_by_pid(pid);
>     if (!target) {
>         ret = -ESRCH;
> @@ -100,6 +100,10 @@ static inline int cap_set_pg(int pgrp, k
> int ret = -EPERM;
> int found = 0;
>
> + pgrp = vpid_to_pid(pgrp);
> + if (pgrp < 0)
> + return ret;
> +
> do_each_task_pid(pgrp, PIDTYPE_PGID, g) {
>     target = g;
>     while_each_thread(g, target) {
> @@ -199,7 +203,7 @@ asmlinkage long sys_capset(cap_user_head
>     spin_lock(&task_capability_lock);
>     read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
>
> -   if (pid > 0 && pid != current->pid) {
> +   if (pid > 0 && pid != virt_pid(current)) {
>     target = find_task_by_pid(pid);
>     if (!target) {
>         ret = -ESRCH;
```

You missed cap_set_all.
