
Subject: Re: [PATCH 8/15] Helpers to find the task by its numerical ids
Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Fri, 27 Jul 2007 06:43:38 GMT

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Dave Hansen wrote:

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> On Thu, 2007-07-26 at 18:51 +0400, Pavel Emelyanov wrote:
>> +extern struct task_struct *find_task_by_pid_type_ns(int type, int pid,
>> + struct pid_namespace *ns);
>> +
>> + #define find_task_by_pid_ns(nr, ns) \
>> + find_task_by_pid_type_ns(PIDTYPE_PID, nr, ns)
>> + #define find_task_by_pid_type(type, nr) \
>> + find_task_by_pid_type_ns(type, nr, &init_pid_ns)
>> + #define find_task_by_pid(nr) \
>> + find_task_by_pid_type(PIDTYPE_PID, nr)
>> +
>> extern void __set_special_pids(pid_t session, pid_t pgrp);
>
> Do these _have_ to be macros?
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No, but why not?

I can make them static inline functions, but why are macros that bad?

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>> /* per-UID process charging. */
>> diff -upr linux-2.6.23-rc1-mm1.orig/kernel/pid.c linux-2.6.23-rc1-mm1-7/kernel/pid.c
>> --- linux-2.6.23-rc1-mm1.orig/kernel/pid.c 2007-07-26 16:34:45.000000000 +0400
>> +++ linux-2.6.23-rc1-mm1-7/kernel/pid.c 2007-07-26 16:36:37.000000000 +0400
>> @@ -204,19 +221,20 @@ static void delayed_put_pid(struct rcu_h
>> goto out;
>> }
>>
>> -struct pid *fastcall find_pid(int nr)
>> +struct pid *fastcall find_pid_ns(int nr, struct pid_namespace *ns)
>> {
>> struct hlist_node *elem;
>> - struct pid *pid;
>> + struct upid *pnr;
>> +
>> + hlist_for_each_entry_rcu(pnr, elem,
>> + &pid_hash[pid_hashfn(nr, ns)], pid_chain)
>> + if (pnr->nr == nr && pnr->ns == ns)
>> + return container_of(pnr, struct pid,
>> + numbers[ns->level]);
>>
>
> Do we do this loop anywhere else? Should we have a for_each_pid() that
> makes this a little less messy?
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No. Iteration over the hash chain happens here only.

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>> - hlist_for_each_entry_rcu(pid, elem,
>> - &pid_hash[pid_hashfn(nr)], pid_chain) {
>> - if (pid->nr == nr)
>> - return pid;
>> - }
>> return NULL;
>> }
>> -EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(find_pid);
>> +EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(find_pid_ns);
>>
>> /*
>>  * attach_pid() must be called with the tasklist_lock write-held.
>> @@ -318,12 +355,13 @@ struct task_struct *fastcall pid_task(s
>> /*
>>  * Must be called under rcu_read_lock() or with tasklist_lock read-held.
>> */
>> -struct task_struct *find_task_by_pid_type(int type, int nr)
>> +struct task_struct *find_task_by_pid_type_ns(int type, int nr,
>> + struct pid_namespace *ns)
>> {
>> - return pid_task(find_pid(nr), type);
>> + return pid_task(find_pid_ns(nr, ns), type);
>> }
>>
>> -EXPORT_SYMBOL(find_task_by_pid_type);
>> +EXPORT_SYMBOL(find_task_by_pid_type_ns);
>>
>> struct pid *get_task_pid(struct task_struct *task, enum pid_type type)
>> {
>> @@ -342,7 +426,7 @@ struct pid *find_get_pid(pid_t nr)
>> struct pid *pid;
>>
>> rcu_read_lock();
>> - pid = get_pid(find_pid(nr));
>> + pid = get_pid(find_vpid(nr));
>> rcu_read_unlock();
>
> OK, I think this is really confusing. If find_get_pid() finds vpids,
> should we not call it find_get_vpid()?

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I'd better make it find_get_pid_ns() with two arguments and made a couple of macros (or static inlines) for global search and local search.

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> -- Dave
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Thanks,
Pavel
