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Subject: Re: [PATCH 14/15] Destroy pid namespace on init's death  
Posted by [Sukadev Bhattiprolu](#) on Thu, 02 Aug 2007 18:36:08 GMT  
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Oleg Nesterov [oleg@tv-sign.ru] wrote:

| On 08/02, sukadev@us.ibm.com wrote:

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| > Oleg Nesterov [oleg@tv-sign.ru] wrote:

| > | > | > + if (pid\_ns != &init\_pid\_ns) {

| > | > | > + zap\_pid\_ns\_processes(pid\_ns);

| > | > | > + pid\_ns->child\_reaper = init\_pid\_ns.child\_reaper;

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| > | OOPS. I didn't notice this before, but this is not right too (regardless

| > | of multi-threaded init problems).

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| > | We should not "reset" ->child\_reaper here, we may have exiting tasks

| > | which will re-parent their ->children to global init.

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| > | No, we are still /sbin/init of this namespace even if we are exiting,

| > | ->child\_reaper should point to us, at least until zap\_pid\_ns\_processes()

| > | completes.

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| > Yes, we are resetting the reaper \_after\_ zap\_pid\_ns\_processes() completes

| > right ? (all other processes in the namespace must have exited).

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| OOPS again :) Can't understand how I managed to misread this code.

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| This means that we should take care about multi-thread init exit,

| otherwise the non-root user can crash the kernel.

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| >From reply to Kirill's message:

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| > Still. A non-root user does clone(CLONE\_PIDNS), then clone(CLONE\_THREAD),

Agree we should fix the crash. But we need CAP\_SYS\_ADMIN to clone  
pid or other namespaces - this is enforced in copy\_namespaces() and  
unshare\_nsproxy\_namespaces()

Suka

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