
Subject: Re: [PATCH 14/15] Destroy pid namespace on init's death

Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Thu, 02 Aug 2007 18:49:50 GMT

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

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

Hmm. sys_unshare(CLONE_PIDNS) doesn't (and shouldn't) work anyway, but
I don't see the CAP_SYS_ADMIN check in copy_process()->copy_namespaces()
path.

Perhaps I just missed it (sorry, I already cleared my mbox, so I can't
look at theses patches), but is it a good idea to require CAP_SYS_ADMIN?
I think it would be nice if a normal user can create containers, no?

Oleg.
