Subject: Re: [PATCH] Isolate some explicit usage of task->tgid Posted by Oleg Nesterov on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 14:45:41 GMT

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On 08/17, Pavel Emelyanov wrote:
> Actually the p->tgid == pid has to be changed to has group leader pid().
> but Oleg pointed out that this is the same and thread_group_leader()
> is more preferable.
No, no, sorry for confusion! I was not clear. I meant that thread_group_leader()
is imho better for posix timers, but
> @ @ -865,8 +865,8 @ @ static int de_thread(struct task_struct
>
>
  write_lock_irq(&tasklist_lock);
>
> - BUG ON(leader->tgid != tsk->tgid);
> - BUG ON(tsk->pid == tsk->tgid);
> + BUG ON(!same thread group(leader, tsk));
> + BUG ON(thread group leader(tsk));
This should be has_group_leader_pid(), BUG_ON() really checks that
we didn't confuse ->taid's.
  /*
>
   * An exec() starts a new thread group with the
   * TGID of the previous thread group. Rehash the
> diff --git a/fs/proc/base.c b/fs/proc/base.c
> index e3009ab..31e7dfe 100644
> --- a/fs/proc/base.c
> +++ b/fs/proc/base.c
> @ @ -2288,7 +2288,7 @ @ retry:
  * found doesn't happen to be a thread group leader.
   * As we don't care in the case of readdir.
>
> - if (!task || !has_group_leader_pid(task))
> + if (!task || !thread group leader(task))
And this must be has group leader pid(), this was actually the reason
to introduce the "has group leader pid()" helper.
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Otherwise I think the patch is fine, and the new helper is really useful.

Oleg.