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Subject: Re: [PATCH] Isolate some explicit usage of task->tgid  
Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 14:54:35 GMT  
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Oleg Nesterov wrote:

> 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.

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> No, no, sorry for confusion! I was not clear. I meant that thread\_group\_leader()

> is imho better for posix timers, but

Oh! Sorry, new patch is included:

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With pid namespaces this field is now dangerous to use explicitly, so  
hide it behind the helpers.

Also the pid and pgrp fields of task\_struct and signal\_struct are to be  
deprecated. Unfortunately this patch cannot be sent right now as this  
leads to tons of warnings, so start isolating them, and deprecate later.

Actually the p->tgid == pid has to be changed to has\_group\_leader\_pid(),  
but Oleg pointed out that in case of posix cpu timers this is the same,  
and thread\_group\_leader() is more preferable.

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Acked-by: Oleg Nesterov <oleg@tv-sign.ru>

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fs/exec.c          | 4 +--
fs/proc/base.c     | 2 +-
include/linux/sched.h | 6 ++++++
kernel/posix-cpu-timers.c | 12 ++++++-----
kernel/posix-timers.c | 4 +--
kernel/ptrace.c     | 2 +-
kernel/signal.c     | 2 +-
mm/oom_kill.c       | 2 +-
8 files changed, 20 insertions(+), 14 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/include/linux/sched.h b/include/linux/sched.h

index f8cebf8..24b669d 100644

--- a/include/linux/sched.h

+++ b/include/linux/sched.h

@@ -1691,6 +1691,12 @@ static inline int has\_group\_leader\_pid(s

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    return p->pid == p->tgid;
}

+static inline
+int same_thread_group(struct task_struct *p1, struct task_struct *p2)
+{
+ return p1->tgid == p2->tgid;
+}
+
static inline struct task_struct *next_thread(const struct task_struct *p)
{
    return list_entry(rcu_dereference(p->thread_group.next),
diff --git a/fs/exec.c b/fs/exec.c
index 35013f2..796453b 100644
--- a/fs/exec.c
+++ b/fs/exec.c
@@ -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(has_group_leader_pid(tsk));
/*
 * 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..6dce57c 100644
--- a/fs/proc/base.c
+++ b/fs/proc/base.c
@@ -2474,7 +2474,7 @@ static struct dentry *proc_task_lookup(s
    rcu_read_unlock();
    if (!task)
        goto out;
- if (leader->tgid != task->tgid)
+ if (!same_thread_group(leader, task))
        goto out_drop_task;

    result = proc_task_instantiate(dir, dentry, task, NULL);
diff --git a/kernel/posix-cpu-timers.c b/kernel/posix-cpu-timers.c
index b53c8fc..68c9637 100644
--- a/kernel/posix-cpu-timers.c
+++ b/kernel/posix-cpu-timers.c
@@ -21,8 +21,8 @@ static int check_clock(const clockid_t w

    read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
    p = find_task_by_pid(pid);

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- if (!p || (CPUCLOCK_PERTHREAD(which_clock) ?
-   p->tgid != current->tgid : p->tgid != pid)) {
+ if (!p || !(CPUCLOCK_PERTHREAD(which_clock) ?
+   same_thread_group(p, current) : thread_group_leader(p))) {
    error = -EINVAL;
  }
  read_unlock(&tasklist_lock);
@@ -308,13 +308,13 @@ int posix_cpu_clock_get(const clockid_t
  p = find_task_by_pid(pid);
  if (p) {
    if (CPUCLOCK_PERTHREAD(which_clock)) {
-   if (p->tgid == current->tgid) {
+   if (same_thread_group(p, current)) {
      error = cpu_clock_sample(which_clock,
        p, &rtn);
    }
    } else {
      read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
-   if (p->tgid == pid && p->signal) {
+   if (thread_group_leader(p) && p->signal) {
        error =
          cpu_clock_sample_group(which_clock,
            p, &rtn);
@@ -355,7 +355,7 @@ int posix_cpu_timer_create(struct k_itim
  p = current;
  } else {
    p = find_task_by_pid(pid);
-   if (p && p->tgid != current->tgid)
+   if (p && !same_thread_group(p, current))
      p = NULL;
  }
  } else {
@@ -363,7 +363,7 @@ int posix_cpu_timer_create(struct k_itim
  p = current->group_leader;
  } else {
    p = find_task_by_pid(pid);
-   if (p && p->tgid != pid)
+   if (p && !thread_group_leader(p))
      p = NULL;
  }
  }
diff --git a/kernel/posix-timers.c b/kernel/posix-timers.c
index 8d2cb05..bc77ba8 100644
--- a/kernel/posix-timers.c
+++ b/kernel/posix-timers.c
@@ -404,7 +404,7 @@ static struct task_struct * good_sigeven

  if ((event->sigev_notify & SIGEV_THREAD_ID) &&

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    (!(rtn = find_task_by_pid(event->sigev_notify_thread_id)) ||
-   rtn->tgid != current->tgid ||
+   !same_thread_group(rtn, current) ||
    (event->sigev_notify & ~SIGEV_THREAD_ID) != SIGEV_SIGNAL))
    return NULL;

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@@ -609,7 +609,7 @@ static struct k_itimer * lock_timer(time
    spin_unlock(&idr_lock);

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    if ((timr->it_id != timer_id) || !(timr->it_process) ||
-   timr->it_process->tgid != current->tgid) {
+   !same_thread_group(timr->it_process, current)) {
        unlock_timer(timr, *flags);
        timr = NULL;
    }

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diff --git a/kernel/ptrace.c b/kernel/ptrace.c
index 0d7fd07..f90207a 100644

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--- a/kernel/ptrace.c

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+++ b/kernel/ptrace.c

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@@ -169,7 +169,7 @@ int ptrace_attach(struct task_struct *ta
    retval = -EPERM;
    if (task->pid <= 1)
        goto out;
-   if (task->tgid == current->tgid)
+   if (same_thread_group(task, current))
        goto out;

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repeat:

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diff --git a/kernel/signal.c b/kernel/signal.c
index d6ca591..df785a7 100644

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--- a/kernel/signal.c

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+++ b/kernel/signal.c

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@@ -1145,7 +1145,7 @@ static int kill_something_info(int sig,

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    read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
    for_each_process(p) {
-   if (p->pid > 1 && p->tgid != current->tgid) {
+   if (p->pid > 1 && !same_thread_group(p, current)) {
        int err = group_send_sig_info(sig, info, p);
        ++count;
        if (err != -EPERM)

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diff --git a/mm/oom_kill.c b/mm/oom_kill.c
index e276a3c..1a2f687 100644

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--- a/mm/oom_kill.c

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+++ b/mm/oom_kill.c

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@@ -330,7 +330,7 @@ static int oom_kill_task(struct task_str
    * to memory reserves though, otherwise we might deplete all memory.
    */

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do_each_thread(g, q) {  
- if (q->mm == mm && q->tgid != p->tgid)  
+ if (q->mm == mm && !same_thread_group(q, p))  
    force_sig(SIGKILL, q);  
} while_each_thread(g, q);
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