
Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] Add child reaper to struct pspace
Posted by [Cedric Le Goater](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 10:29:54 GMT
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Sukadev Bhattiprolu wrote:

> Cedric Le Goater [clg@fr.ibm.com] wrote:

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> | <snip>  
> |  
> | > */  
> | > static void  
> | > forget_original_parent(struct task_struct *father, struct list_head *to_release)  
> | > @@ -669,7 +670,7 @@ forget_original_parent(struct task_struct  
> | > do {  
> | >     reaper = next_thread(reaper);  
> | >     if (reaper == father) {  
> | > - reaper = child_reaper;  
> | > + reaper = father->pspace->child_reaper;  
> | >     break;  
> | > }  
> | > } while (reaper->exit_state);  
> | > @@ -857,7 +858,7 @@ fastcall NORET_TYPE void do_exit(long co  
> |  
> | what about killing all the task in that pid space if child_reaper == init  
> | dies ?  
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> We probably need that for instance when a process in the parent pspace  
> kills the init of a child pspace, we should destroy the child pspace  
> by killing all the tasks in the child pspace including the child reaper.  
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> I guess we need to maintain a list of task_structs in the pspace and walk  
> that list. Will work on that as a separate patch.
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checkout the openvz kernel. it adds a do_initproc_exit() routine in
kernel/exit.c which is interesting to study for this purpose

<http://git.openvz.org/>

this is not the method followed by vserver, though, which reparents to the
reall init process.

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