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Subject: Re: [PATCH] usb: Fixup usb so it uses struct pid

Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 23:58:33 GMT

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Greg KH <[greg@kroah.com](mailto:greg@kroah.com)> writes:

> On Sat, Sep 09, 2006 at 10:42:10PM -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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>> The problem by remember a user space process by it's pid it is  
>> possible that the process will exit, pid wrap around will occur and a  
>> different process will appear in it's place. Holding a reference  
>> to a struct pid avoid that problem, and paves the way  
>> for implementing a pid namespace.

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>> Also since usb is the only user of kill\_proc\_info\_as\_uid  
>> rename kill\_proc\_info\_as\_uid to kill\_pid\_info\_as\_uid  
>> and have the new version take a struct pid.

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>> This patch is against 2.6.18-rc6-mm1.

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>> Signed-off-by: Eric W. Biederman <[ebiederm@xmission.com](mailto:ebiederm@xmission.com)>

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> Looks good to me.

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> Do you want me to take this in my tree, or will you be going through  
> Andrew, like your other, related pid stuff? If through Andrew, please  
> feel free to add:  
> Signed-off-by: Greg Kroah-Hartman <[gregkh@suse.de](mailto:gregkh@suse.de)>

Sure. I think going through Andrew makes sense. As I probably have  
a helper function or two in Andrews tree that hasn't hit wider distribution.

Eric

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