Subject: Re: task\_session() and task->signal->session Posted by ebiederm on Thu, 16 Nov 2006 23:46:33 GMT

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Sukadev Bhattiprolu <sukadev@us.ibm.com> writes:

- > I am trying to understand the diff between task\_session() and
- > task->signal-session and why we have the two notions of session.
- > Are we just phasing out one of them?

Yes.

- > In general each process has a single session id. The only exception
- > being a process that unshares its pid ns. Such process will have
- > exactly two session ids, one for each pid ns. No?

Each process has a single session.

That session can potentially have a different session id in each pid namespace.

So for internal tests we want to compare the struct pid pointers instead of the numbers visible to user space.

Eric

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