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Subject: [patch -mm 14/17] user namespace: maintain user ns for priv\_userns mounts to vfsmount

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If a vfsmount is marked priv\_userns, then a bind mount should maintain the old->user\_ns. Not doing so presents a simple way around the priv\_userns security mechanism :)

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fs/namespace.c | 2 ++  
1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)

Index: 2.6.19-rc6-mm2/fs/namespace.c

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--- 2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/fs/namespace.c  
+++ 2.6.19-rc6-mm2/fs/namespace.c  
@@ -240,6 +240,8 @@ static struct vfsmount \*clone\_mnt(struct

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if (mnt) {  
    mnt->mnt_flags = old->mnt_flags;  
+   if (mnt->mnt_flags & MNT_PRIV_USERNS)  
+       mnt->mnt_user_ns = old->mnt_user_ns;  
    atomic_inc(&sb->s_active);  
    mnt->mnt_sb = sb;  
    mnt->mnt_root = dget(root);
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