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Subject: [PATCH 12/12] network namespace: L2 and L3 intro  
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Introduce two kind of network namespaces - level 2 and level 3. First one is namespace with full set of networking objects, while second one - socket-level with restricted set.

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drivers/net/veth.c      |  2 -
include/linux/net_namespace.h |  5 +++
include/linux/nsproxy.h   |  5 +--
include/linux/sched.h    |  2 +
kernel/fork.c          |  3 ++
kernel/nsproxy.c        |  5 +--
net/core/net_namespace.c | 43 ++++++-----+
7 files changed, 45 insertions(+), 20 deletions(-)

--- linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/drivers/net/veth.c
+++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/drivers/net/veth.c
@@ -327,7 +327,7 @@ static ssize_t veth_debug_write(struct file *f
    id = simple_strtoul(s + 1, &s, 0);
    err = sys_bind_ns(id, NS_ALL);
} else
- err = sys_unshare_ns(NS_NET);
+ err = sys_unshare_ns(NS_NET2);
if (err)
    goto out;
/* return to parent namespace */
--- linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/include/linux/net_namespace.h
+++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/include/linux/net_namespace.h
@@ -27,6 +27,9 @@ struct net_namespace {
    struct net_namespace *parent;
    struct list_head child_list, sibling_list;
    unsigned int id;
+#define NET_NS_LEVEL2 1
+#define NET_NS_LEVEL3 2
+    unsigned int level;
};

extern struct net_namespace init_net_ns;
@@ -85,7 +88,7 @@ static inline void get_net_ns(struct net_namespace *ns)
    static inline int unshare_net_ns(unsigned long unshare_flags,
                                    struct net_namespace **new_net)
{
- if (unshare_flags & NS_NET)
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+ if (!(flags & (NS_NET2 | NS_NET3)))
    return -EINVAL;

    return 0;
--- linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/include/linux/nsproxy.h
+++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/include/linux/nsproxy.h
@@ -20,9 +20,10 @@ struct user_namespace;
#define NS_UTS 0x00000002
#define NS_IPC 0x00000004
#define NS_PID 0x00000008
-#define NS_NET 0x00000010
+#define NS_NET2 0x00000010
#define NS_USER 0x00000020
-#define NS_ALL (NS_MNT|NS_UTS|NS_IPC|NS_PID|NS_NET|NS_USER)
+#define NS_NET3 0x00000040
+#define NS_ALL (NS_MNT|NS_UTS|NS_IPC|NS_PID|NS_NET2|NS_USER)

/*
 * A structure to contain pointers to all per-process
--- linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/include/linux/sched.h
+++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/include/linux/sched.h
@@ -26,6 +26,8 @@
#define CLONE_STOPPED 0x02000000 /* Start in stopped state */
#define CLONE_NEWUTS 0x04000000 /* New utsname group? */
#define CLONE_NEWIPC 0x08000000 /* New ipcs */
+#define CLONE_NEWWNET2 0x10000000 /* New level 2 network namespace */
+#define CLONE_NEWWNET3 0x20000000 /* New level 3 network namespace */

/*
 * Scheduling policies
--- linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/kernel/fork.c
+++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/kernel/fork.c
@@ -1627,7 +1627,8 @@ asmlinkage long sys_unshare(unsigned long
err = -EINVAL;
if (unshare_flags & ~(CLONE_THREAD|CLONE_FS|CLONE_NEWNS|CLONE_SIGHAND|
CLONE_VM|CLONE_FILES|CLONE_SYSVSEM|
- CLONE_NEWUTS|CLONE_NEWIPC))
+ CLONE_NEWUTS|CLONE_NEWIPC|CLONE_NEWWNET2|
+ CLONE_NEWWNET3))
    goto bad_unshare_out;

if ((err = unshare_thread(unshare_flags)))
--- linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/kernel/nsproxy.c
+++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/kernel/nsproxy.c
@@ -120,7 +120,8 @@ int copy_namespaces(int flags, struct task_struct *ta
get_nsproxy(old_ns);

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- if (!(flags & (CLONE_NEWNS | CLONE_NEWUTS | CLONE_NEWIPC)))
+ if (!(flags & (CLONE_NEWNS | CLONE_NEWUTS | CLONE_NEWIPC |
+   CLONE_NEWWNET2 | CLONE_NEWWNET3)))
    return 0;

    new_ns = clone_namespaces(old_ns);
@@ -329,7 +330,7 @@ static int switch_ns(int id, unsigned lo
    put_pid_ns(new_ns->pid_ns);
    new_ns->pid_ns = ns->pid_ns;
}
- if (flags & NS_NET) {
+ if (flags & (NS_NET2 | NS_NET3)) {
    get_net_ns(ns->net_ns);
    put_net_ns(new_ns->net_ns);
    new_ns->net_ns = ns->net_ns;
--- linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/net/core/net_namespace.c
+++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/net/core/net_namespace.c
@@ -32,14 +32,20 @@ struct net_namespace init_net_ns = {

/*
 * Clone a new ns copying an original net ns, setting refcount to 1
+ * @level: level of namespace to create
 * @old_ns: namespace to clone
- * Return NULL on error (failure to kmalloc), new ns otherwise
+ * Return ERR_PTR on error, new ns otherwise
 */
static struct net_namespace *clone_net_ns(struct net_namespace *old_ns)
+static struct net_namespace *clone_net_ns(unsigned int level,
+  struct net_namespace *old_ns)
{
    struct net_namespace *ns, *orig_ns;
    static unsigned int id = 1;

+ /* level 3 namespaces are incomplete in order to have childs */
+ if (current_net_ns->level == NET_NS_LEVEL3)
+     return ERR_PTR(-EPERM);
+
    ns = kmalloc(sizeof(struct net_namespace), GFP_KERNEL);
    if (!ns)
        return NULL;
@@ -59,20 +65,25 @@ static struct net_namespace *clone_net_n
    spin_unlock_irq(&net_ns_list_lock);

    orig_ns = push_net_ns(ns);
+ if (level == NET_NS_LEVEL2) {
#ifndef CONFIG_IP_MULTIPLE_TABLES
- INIT_LIST_HEAD(&ns->fib_rules_ops_list);
+ INIT_LIST_HEAD(&ns->fib_rules_ops_list);

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#endif
- if (ip_fib_struct_init())
- goto out_fib4;
+ if (ip_fib_struct_init())
+ goto out_fib4;
+
+ ns->level = level;
if (loopback_init())
goto out_loopback;
put_net_ns(orig_ns);
- printk(KERN_DEBUG "NET_NS: created new netcontext %p (%u) for %s "
- "(pid=%d)\n", ns, ns->id, current->comm, current->tgid);
+ printk(KERN_DEBUG "NET_NS: created new netcontext %p (%u), level %u, "
+ "for %s (pid=%d)\n", ns, ns->id, (ns->level == NET_NS_LEVEL2) ?
+ 2 : 3, current->comm, current->tgid);
return ns;

out_loopback:
- ip_fib_struct_cleanup();
+ if (level == NET_NS_LEVEL2)
+ ip_fib_struct_cleanup();
out_fib4:
put_net_ns(orig_ns);
BUG_ON(atomic_read(&ns->kref.refcount) != 1);
@@ -86,17 +97,22 @@ out_fib4:
int unshare_net_ns(unsigned long unshare_flags,
struct net_namespace **new_net)
{
- if (unshare_flags & NS_NET) {
+ unsigned int level;
+
+ if (unshare_flags & (NS_NET2 | NS_NET3)) {
if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN))
return -EPERM;

- *new_net = clone_net_ns(current->nsproxy->net_ns);
- if (!*new_net)
- return -ENOMEM;
+ level = (unshare_flags & NS_NET2) ? NET_NS_LEVEL2 :
+ NET_NS_LEVEL3;
+ *new_net = clone_net_ns(level, current->nsproxy->net_ns);
+ if (IS_ERR(*new_net))
+ return PTR_ERR(*new_net);
}

return 0;
}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(unshare_net_ns);

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int copy_net_ns(int flags, struct task_struct *tsk)
{
@@ -157,7 +173,8 @@ void free_net_ns(struct kref *kref)
    ns, atomic_read(&ns->kref.refcount));
    return;
}
-ip_fib_struct_cleanup();
+ if (ns->level == NET_NS_LEVEL2)
+ ip_fib_struct_cleanup();
    printk(KERN_DEBUG "NET_NS: netcontext %p (%u) destroyed\n",
    ns, ns->id);
    kfree(ns);
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