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Subject: [RFC][PATCH] Pass struct pid \* to copy\_process()  
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Modify copy\_process() to take a struct pid \* parameter instead of a pid\_t.  
This simplifies the code a bit and also avoids having to call find\_pid()  
to convert the pid\_t to a struct pid.

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kernel/fork.c | 46 ++++++-----  
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--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/kernel/fork.c 2007-01-15 18:05:50.079031592 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/kernel/fork.c 2007-01-15 18:31:40.984258160 -0800
@@ -954,8 +954,9 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(
    unsigned long stack_size,
    int __user *parent_tidptr,
    int __user *child_tidptr,
-   int pid)
+   struct pid *spid)
{
+ int nr = pid_nr(spid);
    int retval;
    struct task_struct *p = NULL;

@@ -1021,7 +1022,7 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(
    p->did_exec = 0;
    delayacct_tsk_init(p); /* Must remain after dup_task_struct() */
    copy_flags(clone_flags, p);
-   p->pid = pid;
+   p->pid = nr;
    retval = -EFAULT;
    if (clone_flags & CLONE_PARENT_SETTID)
        if (put_user(p->pid, parent_tidptr))
@@ -1239,27 +1240,25 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(
    }
}
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- if (likely(p->pid)) {
- add_parent(p);
- if (unlikely(p->ptrace & PT_PTRACED))
- __ptrace_link(p, current->parent);
-
- if (thread_group_leader(p)) {
- pid_t pgid = process_group(current);
- pid_t sid = process_session(current);
-
- p->signal->tty = current->signal->tty;
- p->signal->pgrp = pgid;
- set_signal_session(p->signal, sid);
- attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_PPID, task_pgrp(current));
- attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_SID, task_session(current));
+ add_parent(p);
+ if (unlikely(p->ptrace & PT_PTRACED))
+ __ptrace_link(p, current->parent);
+
+ if (thread_group_leader(p)) {
+ pid_t pgid = process_group(current);
+ pid_t sid = process_session(current);
+
+ p->signal->tty = current->signal->tty;
+ p->signal->pgrp = pgid;
+ set_signal_session(p->signal, sid);
+ attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_PPID, task_pgrp(current));
+ attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_SID, task_session(current));
}

- list_add_tail_rcu(&p->tasks, &init_task.tasks);
- __get_cpu_var(process_counts)++;
- }
- attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_PID, find_pid(p->pid));
- nr_threads++;
+ list_add_tail_rcu(&p->tasks, &init_task.tasks);
+ __get_cpu_var(process_counts)++;
}
+ attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_PID, spid);
+ nr_threads++;

total_forks++;
spin_unlock(&current->sighand->siglock);
@@ -1321,7 +1320,8 @@ struct task_struct * __devinit fork_idle
struct task_struct *task;
struct pt_regs regs;

- task = copy_process(CLONE_VM, 0, idle_regs(&regs), 0, NULL, NULL, 0);
+ task = copy_process(CLONE_VM, 0, idle_regs(&regs), 0, NULL, NULL,
+ &init_struct_pid);

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if (!IS_ERR(task))
    init_idle(task, cpu);

@@ -1371,7 +1371,7 @@ long do_fork(unsigned long clone_flags,
    clone_flags |= CLONE_PTRACE;
}

- p = copy_process(clone_flags, stack_start, regs, stack_size, parent_tidptr, child_tidptr, nr);
+ p = copy_process(clone_flags, stack_start, regs, stack_size, parent_tidptr, child_tidptr, pid);
/*
 * Do this prior waking up the new thread - the thread pointer
 * might get invalid after that point, if the thread exits quickly.
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