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Subject: [PATCH] namespaces: fix exit race by splitting exit  
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Ok, could you verify that the following patch at least solves the oopsing?

(I can't reproduce the oops with Daniel's test prog)

thanks,  
-serge

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Fix exit race by splitting the nsproxy putting into two pieces.  
First piece reduces the nsproxy refcount. If we dropped the last reference, then it puts the mnt\_ns, and returns the nsproxy as a hint to the caller. Else it returns NULL. The second piece of exiting task namespaces sets tsk->nsproxy to NULL, and drops the references to other namespaces and frees the nsproxy only if an nsproxy was passed in.

A little awkward and should probably be reworked, but hopefully it fixes the NFS oops.

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include/linux/nsproxy.h | 30 ++++++-----  
kernel/exit.c          |  6 +----  
kernel/fork.c          |  4 +--  
kernel/nsproxy.c       | 16 ++++++-----  
4 files changed, 40 insertions(+), 16 deletions(-)
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ab969afa3624aba0bc26dc237d27178137c05d46  
diff --git a/include/linux/nsproxy.h b/include/linux/nsproxy.h  
index 0b9f0dc..678e1d3 100644  
--- a/include/linux/nsproxy.h  
+++ b/include/linux/nsproxy.h  
@@ -35,22 +35,30 @@ struct nsproxy *dup_namespaces(struct ns  
int copy_namespaces(int flags, struct task_struct *tsk);  
void get_task_namespaces(struct task_struct *tsk);  
void free_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns);  
+struct nsproxy *put_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns);  
  
-static inline void put_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns)
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+static inline void finalize_put_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns)
{
- if (atomic_dec_and_test(&ns->count)) {
+ if (ns)
    free_nsproxy(ns);
- }
}
}

-static inline void exit_task_namespaces(struct task_struct *p)
+static inline void put_and_finalize_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns)
{
- struct nsproxy *ns = p->nsproxy;
- if (ns) {
- task_lock(p);
- p->nsproxy = NULL;
- task_unlock(p);
- put_nsproxy(ns);
- }
+ finalize_put_nsproxy(put_nsproxy(ns));
+}
+
+static inline struct nsproxy *preexit_task_namespaces(struct task_struct *p)
+{
+ return put_nsproxy(p->nsproxy);
+}
+
+static inline void exit_task_namespaces(struct task_struct *p,
+    struct nsproxy *ns)
+{
+ task_lock(p);
+ p->nsproxy = NULL;
+ task_unlock(p);
+ finalize_put_nsproxy(ns);
}
#endif

diff --git a/kernel/exit.c b/kernel/exit.c
index 3540172..a5bf532 100644
--- a/kernel/exit.c
+++ b/kernel/exit.c
@@ -396,7 +396,7 @@ void daemonize(const char *name, ...)
    current->fs = fs;
    atomic_inc(&fs->count);

- exit_task_namespaces(current);
+ put_and_finalize_nsproxy(current->nsproxy);
    current->nsproxy = init_task.nsproxy;
    get_task_namespaces(current);

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@@ -853,6 +853,7 @@ static void exit_notify(struct task_struct
fastcall NORET_TYPE void do_exit(long code)
{
    struct task_struct *tsk = current;
+ struct nsproxy *ns;
    int group_dead;

    profile_task_exit(tsk);
@@ -938,8 +939,9 @@ fastcall NORET_TYPE void do_exit(long co

    tsk->exit_code = code;
    proc_exit_connector(tsk);
+ ns = preexit_task_namespaces(tsk);
    exit_notify(tsk);
- exit_task_namespaces(tsk);
+ exit_task_namespaces(tsk, ns);
#endif CONFIG_NUMA
    mpol_free(tsk->mempolicy);
    tsk->mempolicy = NULL;
diff --git a/kernel/fork.c b/kernel/fork.c
index fc723e5..4cf8684 100644
--- a/kernel/fork.c
+++ b/kernel/fork.c
@@ -1265,7 +1265,7 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(
    return p;

bad_fork_cleanup_namespaces:
- exit_task_namespaces(p);
+ put_and_finalize_nsproxy(p->nsproxy);
bad_fork_cleanup_keys:
    exit_keys(p);
bad_fork_cleanup_mm:
@@ -1711,7 +1711,7 @@ asmlinkage long sys_unshare(unsigned lon
}

if (new_nsproxy)
- put_nsproxy(new_nsproxy);
+ put_and_finalize_nsproxy(new_nsproxy);

bad_unshare_cleanup_ipc:
    if (new_ipc)
diff --git a/kernel/nsproxy.c b/kernel/nsproxy.c
index f5b9ee6..7b05bce 100644
--- a/kernel/nsproxy.c
+++ b/kernel/nsproxy.c
@@ -117,7 +117,7 @@ int copy_namespaces(int flags, struct ta
    goto out_pid;

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out:  
- put_nsproxy(old_ns);  
+ put_and_finalize_nsproxy(old_ns);  
    return err;  
  
out_pid:  
@@ -135,6 +135,20 @@ out_ns:  
    goto out;  
}  
  
+struct nsproxy *put_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns)  
+{  
+ if (ns) {  
+ if (atomic_dec_and_test(&ns->count)) {  
+ if (ns->mnt_ns) {  
+ put_mnt_ns(ns->mnt_ns);  
+ ns->mnt_ns = NULL;  
+ }  
+ return ns;  
+ }  
+ }  
+ return NULL;  
+}  
+  
void free_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns)  
{  
if (ns->mnt_ns)  
--
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