Subject: Re: [PATCH] namespaces: fix exit race by splitting exit Posted by Oleg Nesterov on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 10:23:15 GMT

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On 01/26, Daniel Hokka Zakrisson wrote:

> Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

- > > Ok, could you verify that the following patch at least solves
- > > the oopsing?

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- >> (I can't reproduce the oops with Daniel's test prog)
- > >
- > > thanks,
- > > -serge

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- > Indeed, this patch solves the oopsing, but so did the last one. I think I
- > finally managed to figure out why too, as release_task would be called
- > with current referring to the parent process, or whoever is reaping the
- > process with the last reference to the namespace. Right?

Not always. The task can do release_task() on itself if it is sub-thread, or its parent ignores SIGCHLD.

Anyway I think your explanation is correct for this particular test-case.

Oleg.

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