## Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 1/6] Add struct pid\_nr Posted by ebjecterm on Sun, 11 Mar 2007 22:05:03 GMT

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"Serge E. Hallyn" <serue@us.ibm.com> writes:

- >> A better way to put this is that we already have a lock that attach\_pid
- >> and detach\_pid use. So we don't need another one for what should be
- >> a very rare case.

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> I think we'd at least need rcu if we supported unshare.

### We might.

- >> I don't think we will need to add pids in the new pid namespace for
- >> sid and pgrp leaders into the new pid namespace.

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- >> If we do need to pull in sid and pgrp leaders calling setsid() before
- >> the operation won't help (wrong namespace)

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- > I'm pretty sure sid and pgrp leaders are a single task\_struct pointer
- > each, so setting these to point to yourself before an unshare works.
- > But I guess for clone it does not work!

#### Point.

- > I agree with what you say in a later email just returning '0' if sid or
- > pgrp is not in our pid ns presents no problems, and not having a pgrp on
- > which to do kill -pgrp doesn't matter either...

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> So how about we

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- > 1. remove the setsid requirement before CLONE\_NEWPID
- > 2. punt on unshare(CLONE\_NEWPID) support for now punt as in skip it for the moment (I agree).
- > 3. remove pid->lock saving some space and time for now

### Sounds good.

- >> and the problem is the same
- >> for unshare and clone.

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> Disagree, but irrelevant if we do the above for now.

I see your point about unshare being a little simpler because we do allocate the local pids before we call unshare.

# Eric

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