Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] Do not set /proc inode->pid for non-pid-related inodes Posted by serue on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 01:02:49 GMT

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Quoting Eric W. Biederman (ebiederm@xmission.com):

- > Dave Hansen <hansendc@us.ibm.com> writes:
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- > > On Tue, 2007-03-20 at 09:51 -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:
- >>> Outlive is the wrong concept. Ideally we want something that will
- > >> live as long as there are processes in the pid ns.
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- >> How about they just live as long as there is a mount? Now that we can
- > > have multiple superblocks and meaningful vfsmounts, I think it's time to
- > > make it act like a normal filesystem.
- > Agreed.
- > My concern is that the mount will outlive the pid namespace. In which
- > case we need something that is safe to test when the pid namespace goes
- > away.

Offhand I would assume the mount would get a reference to the pidns. pidns may be empty, but would exist.

-serge

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