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Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 09/14] Save leaders struct pid before detach\_pid()  
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 07:31:38 GMT

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> Subject: [RFC][PATCH 09/14] Save leaders struct pid before detach_pid()
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> Save the struct pid of the thread group leader before detaching
> our pid. See comments in the code below for more details.
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> Signed-off-by: Sukadev Bhattiprolu <sukadev@us.ibm.com>
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> fs/exec.c | 17 ++++++=====
> 1 file changed, 16 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
>
> Index: lx26-21-rc3-mm2/fs/exec.c
> =====
> --- lx26-21-rc3-mm2.orig/fs/exec.c 2007-03-20 15:55:52.000000000 -0700
> +++ lx26-21-rc3-mm2/fs/exec.c 2007-03-20 17:17:38.000000000 -0700
> @@ -578,6 +578,7 @@ static int de_thread(struct task_struct
>     struct sighand_struct *newsighand, *oldsighand = tsk->sighand;
>     spinlock_t *lock = &oldsighand->siglock;
>     struct task_struct *leader = NULL;
> + struct pid *leader_pid;
>     int count;
>
>     /*
>     @@ -698,10 +699,24 @@ static int de_thread(struct task_struct
>         * The old leader becomes a thread of the this thread group.
>         * Note: The old leader also uses this pid until release_task
>         * is called. Odd but simple and correct.
> + * Note: Support for multiple pid namespaces implies that there
> + * can be multiple processes with a given pid_t value,
> + * and so, find_pid() needs/uses a notion of "current"
> + * pid namespace to select the appropriate process to
> + * return.
> +
> + * Since the current pid namespace of a process is stored
> + * in its pid->pid_nrs list, if we detach/free our struct
> + * pid, we would have no way of finding our current pid
> + * namespace and so no way of finding the leader pid.
> +
> + * To work around, find the leader pid, before detaching
> + * our pid from the task.
> */
> + leader_pid = find_pid(leader->pid);
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> detach_pid(tsk, PIDTYPE_PID);
> tsk->pid = leader->pid;
> - attach_pid(tsk, PIDTYPE_PID, find_pid(tsk->pid));
> + attach_pid(tsk, PIDTYPE_PID, leader_pid);
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How about just:

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attach_pid(tsk, PIDTYPE_PID, task_pid(leader));
> transfer_pid(leader, tsk, PIDTYPE_PGID);
> transfer_pid(leader, tsk, PIDTYPE_SID);
> list_replace_rcu(&leader->tasks, &tsk->tasks);
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Eric

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