## Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] Do not set /proc inode->pid for non-pid-related inodes Posted by ebjederm on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 17:42:55 GMT

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Cedric Le Goater <clg@fr.ibm.com> writes:

- >>> what about a kthread that would be spawned when a task is cloned in an
- >>> unshared pid namespace? This is an extra cost in term of tasks.

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- >> If you use kernel thread this can happen. (Die kernel thread).
- >> If you use the kthread interface keventd will be the parent process and
- >> we won't have problems.

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- > so is it something acceptable for mainline? I think openvz has such
- > a thread doing the reaping.

Please clarify. Is what acceptable for mainline?

- >> Thus most users of kernel\_thread need to be fixed to use the kthread
- >> interface.

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- >> Thanks for the reminder of this one, I had forgotten that bit of
- >> reasoning for updating kernel\_thread users.

>

- > there are not much left. see below a quick and dirty survey on
- > 2.6.21-rc4-mm1.

Yep. We are almost there.

Of course with nfs still pending we have some of the nastier ones left.

A couple of the ones in arch/ and kernel/ we don't have to worry about because they are either started early enough it doesn't matter or they implement kthread...

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