Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] Do not set /proc inode->pid for non-pid-related inodes Posted by serue on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 20:29:41 GMT

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

- > Cedric Le Goater <clg@fr.ibm.com> writes:
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- >>>> 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.
- > >>
- >>> 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.
- > >
- > > so is it something acceptable for mainline? I think openvz has such
- > > a thread doing the reaping.

> Please clarify. Is what acceptable for mainline?

I think Cedric is thinking about a per-pidnamespace reaper thread.

I think you and I are just thinking of walking a list of all the processes with a pid in the namespace, and killing each.

-serge

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