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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/2] Replace pid\_t in autofs with struct pid reference

Posted by [serue](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 02:19:31 GMT

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Quoting Ian Kent (raven@themaw.net):

> On Tue, 2007-03-20 at 16:01 -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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

> >

> > > void autofs4\_dentry\_release(struct dentry \*);

> > > extern void autofs4\_kill\_sb(struct super\_block \*);

> > > diff --git a/fs/autofs4/waitq.c b/fs/autofs4/waitq.c

> > > index 9857543..4a9ad9b 100644

> > > --- a/fs/autofs4/waitq.c

> > > +++ b/fs/autofs4/waitq.c

> > > @@ -141,8 +141,8 @@ static void autofs4\_notify\_daemon(struct

> > > packet->ino = wq->ino;

> > > packet->uid = wq->uid;

> > > packet->gid = wq->gid;

> > > - packet->pid = wq->pid;

> > > - packet->tgid = wq->tgid;

> > > + packet->pid = pid\_nr(wq->pid);

> > > + packet->tgid = pid\_nr(wq->tgid);

> > > break;

> > >

> > > I'm assuming we build the packet in the process context of the

> > > daemon we are sending it to. If not we have a problem here.

> > >

> > > Yes this is data being sent to a userspace daemon (Ian pls correct me if

> > > I'm wrong) so the pid\_nr is the only thing we can send.

> > >

> > > Agreed. The question is are we in the user space daemon's process when

> > > we generate the pid\_nr. Or do we stuff this in some kind of socket,

> > > and the socket switch locations of the packet.

> > >

> > > The context here is the automount daemon only for expire runs.

> > >

> > > Mount request packets are triggered by user processes walking over an

> > > autofs mount point directory. So "current" in this case isn't the autofs

> > > daemon.

> > >

> > > Requests are sent via a pipe to the daemon.

So is the pid used for anything other than debugging?

In any case, here is a replacement patch which sends the pid number in the pid\_namespace of the process which did the autofs4 mount.

Still not sure whether that is actually what makes sense...

From: "Serge E. Hallyn" <serue@us.ibm.com>  
Subject: [PATCH] autofs: prevent pid wraparound in waitqs

Instead of storing pid numbers for waitqs, store references to struct pids. Also store a reference to the mounter's pid namespace in the autofs4 sb info so that pid numbers for mount miss and expiry msgs can send the pid# in the mounter's pidns.

Signed-off-by: Serge E. Hallyn <serue@us.ibm.com>

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fs/autofs4/autofs_i.h | 14 ++++++++
fs/autofs4/inode.c    |  5 +++++
fs/autofs4/waitq.c    | 12 +++++-----
include/linux/pid.h   |  1 +
kernel/pid.c          | 13 ++++++++
5 files changed, 34 insertions(+), 11 deletions(-)
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e4184e6923f811f8a025b831ea33541fa820fd62  
diff --git a/fs/autofs4/autofs\_i.h b/fs/autofs4/autofs\_i.h  
index 3ccec0a..55026dd 100644

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--- a/fs/autofs4/autofs_i.h
+++ b/fs/autofs4/autofs_i.h
@@ -79,8 +79,8 @@ struct autofs_wait_queue {
    u64 ino;
    uid_t uid;
    gid_t gid;
-   pid_t pid;
-   pid_t tgid;
+   struct pid *pid;
+   struct pid *tgid;
    /* This is for status reporting upon return */
    int status;
    atomic_t wait_ctr;
@@ -97,6 +97,7 @@ struct autofs_sb_info {
    int pipefd;
    struct file *pipe;
    struct pid *oz_grp;
+   struct pid_namespace *pidns;
    int catatonic;
    int version;
    int sub_version;
@@ -228,5 +229,14 @@ out:
    return ret;
}
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+static inline void autofs_free_wait_queue(struct autofs_wait_queue *wq)
+{
+ if (wq->pid)
+ put_pid(wq->pid);
+ if (wq->tgid)
+ put_pid(wq->tgid);
+ kfree(wq);
+}
+
void autofs4_dentry_release(struct dentry *);
extern void autofs4_kill_sb(struct super_block *);
diff --git a/fs/autofs4/inode.c b/fs/autofs4/inode.c
index c34131a..294efd8 100644
--- a/fs/autofs4/inode.c
+++ b/fs/autofs4/inode.c
@@ -20,6 +20,7 @@
#include <linux/bitops.h>
#include <linux/smp_lock.h>
#include <linux/magic.h>
+#include <linux/pid_namespace.h>
#include "autofs_i.h"
#include <linux/module.h>

@@ -164,6 +165,7 @@ void autofs4_kill_sb(struct super_block
autofs4_catatonic_mode(sbi); /* Free wait queues, close pipe */

put_pid(sbi->oz_pgrp);
+ put_pid_ns(sbi->pidns);

/* Clean up and release dangling references */
autofs4_force_release(sbi);
@@ -334,6 +336,8 @@ int autofs4_fill_super(struct super_bloc
sbi->type = 0;
sbi->min_proto = 0;
sbi->max_proto = 0;
+ sbi->pidns = task_pid_ns(current);
+ get_pid_ns(sbi->pidns);
mutex_init(&sbi->wq_mutex);
spin_lock_init(&sbi->fs_lock);
sbi->queues = NULL;
@@ -435,6 +439,7 @@ fail_iput:
fail_ino:
kfree(ino);
fail_free:
+ put_pid_ns(sbi->pidns);
kfree(sbi);
s->s_fs_info = NULL;

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fail_unlock:
diff --git a/fs/autofs4/waitq.c b/fs/autofs4/waitq.c
index 9857543..30e2a90 100644
--- a/fs/autofs4/waitq.c
+++ b/fs/autofs4/waitq.c
@@ -141,8 +141,8 @@ static void autofs4_notify_daemon(struct
    packet->ino = wq->ino;
    packet->uid = wq->uid;
    packet->gid = wq->gid;
-   packet->pid = wq->pid;
-   packet->tgid = wq->tgid;
+   packet->pid = __pid_nr(sbi->pidns, wq->pid);
+   packet->tgid = __pid_nr(sbi->pidns, wq->tgid);
    break;
}
default:
@@ -292,8 +292,8 @@ int autofs4_wait(struct autofs_sb_info *
    wq->ino = autofs4_get_ino(sbi);
    wq->uid = current->uid;
    wq->gid = current->gid;
-   wq->pid = pid_nr(task_pid(current));
-   wq->tgid = pid_nr(task_tgid(current));
+   wq->pid = get_pid(task_pid(current));
+   wq->tgid = get_pid(task_tgid(current));
    wq->status = -EINTR; /* Status return if interrupted */
    atomic_set(&wq->wait_ctr, 2);
    mutex_unlock(&sbi->wq_mutex);
@@ -361,7 +361,7 @@ int autofs4_wait(struct autofs_sb_info *

/* Are we the last process to need status? */
if (atomic_dec_and_test(&wq->wait_ctr))
-   kfree(wq);
+   autofs_free_wait_queue(wq);

return status;
}
@@ -390,7 +390,7 @@ int autofs4_wait_release(struct autofs_s
    wq->status = status;

    if (atomic_dec_and_test(&wq->wait_ctr)) /* Is anyone still waiting for this guy? */
-   kfree(wq);
+   autofs_free_wait_queue(wq);
    else
        wake_up_interruptible(&wq->queue);

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diff --git a/include/linux/pid.h b/include/linux/pid.h
index d399679..4f043bf 100644
--- a/include/linux/pid.h

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+++ b/include/linux/pid.h
@@ -120,6 +120,7 @@ extern void free_pid_nr(struct pid_nr *p
extern struct pid_nr *alloc_pid_nr(struct pid_namespace *pid_ns);
extern struct pid *alloc_pid(int clone_flags);
extern void FASTCALL(free_pid(struct pid *pid));
+extern pid_t __pid_nr(struct pid_namespace *ns, struct pid *pid);
extern pid_t pid_nr(struct pid *pid);

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diff --git a/kernel/pid.c b/kernel/pid.c
index b040e19..aa61b7e 100644

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--- a/kernel/pid.c
+++ b/kernel/pid.c
@@ -299,23 +299,30 @@ int attach_pid_nr(struct pid *pid, struc
return 0;
}

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-pid_t pid_nr(struct pid *pid)
+pid_t __pid_nr(struct pid_namespace *ns, struct pid *pid)
{
    struct pid_nr* pid_nr;
    struct hlist_node *pos;

    if (!pid)
        return 0;
-
    rcu_read_lock();
    hlist_for_each_entry_rcu(pid_nr, pos, &pid->pid_nrs, node)
- if (pid_nr->pid_ns == task_pid_ns(current)) {
+ if (pid_nr->pid_ns == ns) {
    rcu_read_unlock();
    return pid_nr->nr;
}

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    rcu_read_unlock();
    return 0;
+
+}
+
+EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(__pid_nr);
+
+pid_t pid_nr(struct pid *pid)
+{
+ return __pid_nr(task_pid_ns(current), pid);
+}

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EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(pid_nr);
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