
Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] Do not set /proc inode->pid for non-pid-related inodes
Posted by [Cedric Le Goater](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 14:49:54 GMT

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>>From sysvinit src/init.c:main
>>    /*
>>     *    Is this telinit or init ?
>>     */
>>    isinit = (getpid() == 1);
>>    for (f = 1; f < argc; f++) {
>>        if (!strcmp(argv[f], "-i") || !strcmp(argv[f], "--init"))
>>            isinit = 1;
>>            break;
>>    }
>>    if (!isinit) exit(telinit(p, argc, argv));
>>
```

ok thanks for looking. I guess this is the end of the discussion on
pid == 1 :)

> [snip]

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> Back to the main subject I still don't understand the idea of running
> a kernel daemon as pid == 1. What would that buy us?

mostly a child reaper when there are no /sbin/init but its pid cannot
be 1.

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