
Subject: Re: [patch 0/8] unprivileged mount syscall
Posted by [Jan Engelhardt](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 23:55:44 GMT
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On Apr 6 2007 16:16, H. Peter Anvin wrote:

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>> >  
>> > - users can use bind mounts without having to pre-configure them in  
>> > /etc/fstab  
>> >  
>  
> This is by far the biggest concern I see. I think the security implication of  
> allowing anyone to do bind mounts are poorly understood.
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$ whoami  
miklos  
$ mount --bind / ~/down_under
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later that day:  
# userdel -r miklos
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So both the source (/) and target (~/down_under) directory must be owned by the user before --bind may succeed.

There may be other implications hpa might want to fill us in.

Regards,
Jan
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