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Subject: Re: [patch 7/8] allow unprivileged mounts  
Posted by [Miklos Szeredi](#) on Sat, 21 Apr 2007 08:23:27 GMT  
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> >  
> > > Define a new fs flag FS\_SAFE, which denotes, that unprivileged  
> > > mounting of this filesystem may not constitute a security problem.  
> > >  
> > > Since most filesystems haven't been designed with unprivileged  
> > > mounting in mind, a thorough audit is needed before setting this flag.  
> >  
> > Practically speaking, is there any realistic likelihood that any filesystem  
> > apart from FUSE will ever use this?  
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> V9FS people did express an interest in this. Yeah, I should've CC-ed  
> them, but forgot. Sorry.

And CIFS maybe. They also have an unprivileged mounting suid hack.  
But I'm not very optimistic about CIFS, seeing some of the code,  
that's in there.

Miklos

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