Subject: Re: [patch 7/8] allow unprivileged mounts Posted by Jan Engelhardt on Sat, 21 Apr 2007 17:10:55 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On	Anr 21	2007	10:57	Fric W	Biederman	wrote:
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>> tmpfs!

>tmpfs is a possible problem because it can consume lots of ram/swap. >Which is why it has limits on the amount of space it can consume.

Users can gobble up all RAM and swap already today. (Unless they are confined into an rlimit, which, in most systems, is not the case.) And in case /dev/shm exists, they can already fill it without running into an rlimit early.

>Those are set as mount options as I recall. Which means that we >would need to do something different with respect to limits before >tmpfs could become safe for an untrusted user to mount.

>Still it's close.

Jan

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