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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/2] signal checkpoint: define /proc/pid/sig/  
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Quoting Cedric Le Goater (clg@fr.ibm.com):

> Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

> > As I mentioned earlier, I don't know what sort of approach we want  
> > to take to guide checkpoint and restart. I.e. do we want it to be  
> > a mostly userspace-orchestrated affair, or entirely done in the  
> > kernel using the freezer or some other mechanism in response to a  
> > single syscall or containerfs file write?

> >

> > If we wanted to do a lot of the work in userspace, here is a pair of  
> > patches to read and restore signal information. It's entirely unsafe  
> > wrt locking, bc i would assume that if we did in fact do c/r from  
> > userspace, we would have some way of entirely pulling the task off  
> > the runqueue while doing our thing...

> >

> > Anyway, this is purely to start discussion.

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> > thanks,

> > -serge

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> >>From 30bbe322942e5ed86bad63861dad80595cd04063 Mon Sep 17 00:00:00 2001

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> > Subject: [PATCH 1/2] signal checkpoint: define /proc/pid/sig/

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> > Define /proc/<pid>/sig/ directory containing files to report  
> > on a process' signal info.

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> > Files defined:

> > action: list signal action

> > altstack: print sigaltstack location and size

> > blocked: print blocked signal mask

> > pending: print pending signals and siginfo

> > shared\_pending: print shared pending signals and siginfo

> > waiters: list tasks wait4()ing on task PID.

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> some of these are already in /proc/<pid>/status and /proc/<pid>/stat

Good point. However they can't be set through that file. So is it  
worth making the files write-only, to avoid duplication, or do we prefer  
to not make the checkpoint and restart use different files?

> should we continue to use /proc ? or switch to some other mechanisms  
> like getnetlink (taskstats) to map kernel structures.

We want to avoid 'map'ping kernel structures, though, right? We can dump the data in a more generic fashion through netlink, dunno what we prefer. But this is very definately process information :), so /proc does seem appropriate.

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> > +/*
> > + * print a sigset_t to a buffer. Return # characters printed,
> > + * not including the final ending '\0'.
> > + */
> > +static int print_sigset(char *buf, sigset_t *sig)
> > +{
> > + int i;
> > +
> > + for (i=0; i<_NSIG; i++) {
> > + if (sigismember(sig, i))
> > +   buf[i] = '1';
> > + else
> > +   buf[i] = '0';
> > + }
> > + buf[_NSIG] = '\0';
> > +
> > + return _NSIG;
> > +}
>
> you might want to use render_sigset_t() in fs/proc array.C
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Thanks. (I will incorporate improvements like this if i end up sending another version)

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> > +static int print_sigset_alloc(char **bufp, sigset_t *sig)
> > +{
> > + char *buf;
> > +
> > + *bufp = buf = kmalloc(_NSIG+1, GFP_KERNEL);
> > + if (!buf)
> > +   return -ENOMEM;
> > +
> > + return print_sigset(buf, sig);
> > +}
> > +
> > +static int print_wait_info(char **bufp, struct signal_struct *signal)
> > +{
> > + char *buf;
> > + wait_queue_t *wait;
> > +
> > + *bufp = buf = kmalloc(PAGE_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL);
> > + if (!buf)
> > +   return -ENOMEM;
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>> +
>> + spin_lock(&signal->wait_chldexit.lock);
>> +
>> + list_for_each_entry(wait, &signal->wait_chldexit.task_list, task_list) {
>> + struct task_struct *tsk = wait->private;
>> +
>> + if (buf - *bufp +50 > PAGE_SIZE) {
>> + spin_unlock(&signal->wait_chldexit.lock);
>> + kfree(buf);
>> + *bufp = NULL;
>> + return -ENOMEM;
>> + }
>> + WARN_ON(wait->func != default_wake_function);
>> + buf += sprintf(buf, "%u %d\n", wait->flags, tsk->pid);
>> + }
>> +
>> + spin_unlock(&signal->wait_chldexit.lock);
>> +
>> + return buf-*bufp;
>> +}
>> +
>> +static int print_sigpending_alloc(char **bufp, struct sigpending *pending)
>> +{
>> + int allocated=0;
>> + char *buf, *p;
>> + struct sigqueue *q;
>> + struct siginfo *info;
>> +
>> + allocated = PAGE_SIZE;
>> + p = buf = kmalloc(allocated, GFP_KERNEL);
>> + if (!buf)
>> + return -ENOMEM;
>> +
>> + p += print_sigset(buf, &pending->signal);
>> + p += sprintf(p, "\n");
>> +
>> + list_for_each_entry(q, &pending->list, list) {
>> + info = &q->info;
>> + if (p-buf+215 > allocated) {
>> + int len=p-buf;
>> + char *buf2;
>> + allocated += PAGE_SIZE;
>> + buf2 = kmalloc(allocated, GFP_KERNEL);
>> + if (!buf2) {
>> + kfree(buf);
>> + return -ENOMEM;
>> + }
>> + memcpy(buf2, buf, allocated - PAGE_SIZE);

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>>+ kfree(buf);
>>+ buf = buf2;
>>+ p = buf+len;
>>+ }
>>+
>>+ p += sprintf(p, "sig %d: user %d flags %d",
>>+ info->si_signo, (int)q->user->uid, q->flags);
>>+ p += sprintf(p, " errno %d code %d\n",
>>+ info->si_errno, info->si_code);
>>+
>>+ switch(info->si_signo) {
>>+ case SIGKILL:
>>+ p += sprintf(p, " spid %d suid %d\n",
>>+ info->_sifields._kill._pid,
>>+ info->_sifields._kill._uid);
>>+ break;
>>+ /* XXX skipping posix1b timers and signals for now */
>>+ case SIGCHLD:
>>+ p += sprintf(p, " pid %d uid %d status %d utime %lu stime %lu\n",
>>+ info->_sifields._sigchld._pid,
>>+ info->_sifields._sigchld._uid,
>>+ info->_sifields._sigchld._status,
>>+ info->_sifields._sigchld._utime,
>>+ info->_sifields._sigchld._stime);
>>+ break;
>>+ case SIGILL:
>>+ case SIGFPE:
>>+ case SIGSEGV:
>>+ case SIGBUS:
>>+ #ifdef __ARCH_SI_TRAPNO
>>+ p += sprintf(p, " addr %lu trapno %d\n",
>>+ (unsigned long)info->_sifields._sigfault._addr,
>>+ info->_sifields._sigfault._trapno);
>>+ #else
>>+ p += sprintf(p, " addr %lu\n",
>>+ (unsigned long)info->_sifields._sigfault._addr);
>>+ #endif
>>+ break;
>>+ case SIGPOLL:
>>+ p += sprintf(p, " band %ld fd %d\n",
>>+ (long)info->_sifields._sigpoll._band,
>>+ info->_sifields._sigpoll._fd);
>>+ break;
>>+ default:
>>+ p += sprintf(p, " Unsupported siginfo for signal %d\n",
>>+ info->si_signo);
>>+ break;
>>+ }

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> > + }
> > + *bufp = buf;
> > + return p-buf;
> > +}
>
> I think we are reaching the limit of /proc when we expose the pending signinfos.

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Why?

-serge

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> > +static int print_sigaction_list(char **bufp, struct sighand_struct *sighand)
> > +{
> > + struct k_sigaction *action;
> > + int maxlen;
> > + int i;
> > + char *buf;
> > +
> > + /* two unsigned longs (20 chars), one int (10 chars), a sigset_t, 3 spaces, plus a newline */
> > + maxlen = 10 + 20*2 + _NSIG + 4;
> > + /* and we have _NSIG of those entries, plus an ending \0 */
> > + maxlen *= _NSIG+1;
> > +
> > + *bufp = buf = kmalloc(maxlen, GFP_KERNEL);
> > + if (!buf)
> > + return -ENOMEM;
> > +
> > + spin_lock(&sighand->siglock);
> > + for (i=0; i<_NSIG; i++) {
> > + action = &sighand->action[i];
> > + buf += sprintf(buf, "%10d %20lu ", i, action->sa.sa_flags);
> > + buf += print_sigset(buf, &action->sa.sa_mask);
> > + buf += sprintf(buf, " %20lu\n", (unsigned long)action->sa.sa_handler);
> > + BUG_ON(buf-*bufp > maxlen);
> > + }
> > + spin_unlock(&sighand->siglock);
> > + return buf-*bufp;
> > +}
> > +
> > +int task_read_procsig(struct task_struct *p, char *name, char **value)
> > +{
> > + int ret;
> > +
> > + if (current != p) {
> > + ret = security_ptrace(current, p);
> > + if (ret)
> > + return ret;
> > + }

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> > +
> > + ret = -EINVAL;
> > +
> > + if (strcmp(name, "pending") == 0) {
> > + /* not masking out blocked signals yet */
> > + ret = print_sigpending_alloc(value, &p->pending);
> > + } else if (strcmp(name, "blocked") == 0) {
> > + /* not masking out blocked signals yet */
> > + ret = print_sigset_alloc(value, &p->blocked);
> > + } else if (strcmp(name, "shared_pending") == 0) {
> > + ret = print_sigpending_alloc(value, &p->signal->shared_pending);
> > + } else if (strcmp(name, "waiters") == 0) {
> > + ret = print_wait_info(value, p->signal);
> > + } else if (strcmp(name, "action") == 0) {
> > + ret = print_sigaction_list(value, p->sighand);
> > + } else if (strcmp(name, "altstack") == 0) {
> > + *value = kmalloc(40, GFP_KERNEL);
> > + ret = -ENOMEM;
> > + if (*value) {
> > + ret = sprintf(*value, "%lu %zd", p->sas_ss_sp, p->sas_ss_size);
> > + }
> > + }
> > +
> > + return ret;
> > +}

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