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Subject: Re: [PATCH 12/17] Pid-NS(V3) Terminate processes in a ns when reaper is exiting.

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Pavel Emelianov [xemul@openvz.org] wrote:

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| > Subject: [PATCH 12/17] Pid-NS(V3) Terminate processes in a ns when reaper is exiting.

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| > This should actually be considered a part of the previous patch which

| > enables cloning of pid namespace. Its been separated out for easier

| > review.

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| > Terminate all processes in a namespace when the reaper of the namespace

| > is exiting. We do this by walking the pidmap of the namespace and sending

| > SIGKILL to all processes.

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| > TODO:

| > - Consider maintaining a per-pid namespace tasklist. Use that list

| > to terminate processes in the namespace more efficiently. Such a

| > tasklist may also be useful to freeze or checkpoint an application.

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| Pid namespace of its own can happily live without this.

| Why is this needed \_for\_the\_namespace\_?

I agree its not strictly needed for pid namespace. If there is another need for a 'task list', pid namespace could also be optimized to use the list.

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| > include/linux/pid.h | 1 +

| > include/linux/pid\_namespace.h | 1 +

| > kernel/exit.c | 5 +++--

| > kernel/fork.c | 19 ++++++

| > kernel/pid.c | 42 ++++++

| > 5 files changed, 66 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)

| >

| [snip]

| > Index: lx26-22-rc4-mm2/kernel/pid.c

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| > --- lx26-22-rc4-mm2.orig/kernel/pid.c 2007-06-15 18:52:19.000000000 -0700

| > +++ lx26-22-rc4-mm2/kernel/pid.c 2007-06-15 18:52:19.000000000 -0700

| > @@ -145,6 +145,9 @@ static int alloc\_pidmap(struct pid\_names

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| > int i, offset, max_scan, pid, last = pid_ns->last_pid;
| > struct pidmap *map;
| >
| > + if (atomic_read(&pid_ns->terminating))
| > + return -1;
| > +
| > pid = last + 1;
| > if (pid >= pid_max)
| > pid = RESERVED_PIDS;
| > @@ -314,6 +317,39 @@ static struct pid_namespace *alloc_pid_n
| > return ns;
| > }
| >
| > +/*
| > + * When child reaper of the pid namespace @pid_ns is itself terminating,
| > + * we need to terminate all processes in the pid namespace since /proc
| > + * has a reference to the child reaper of the pid namespace.
| > + *
| > + * Send SIGKILL to all processes in the pid namespace. Set the 'terminating'
| > + * flag in pid_ns to prevent any new processes from getting created in the
| > + * pid namespace.
| > + *
| > + * Note that we will also be terminating all our child pid namespaces
| > + * (if any) since we send SIGKILL their reapers as well.
| > + *
| > + * TODO: It maybe more efficient to maintain a list of tasks in the
| > + * pid namespace and walk that list.
| > + */
| > +void zap_pid_ns_processes(struct pid_namespace *pid_ns)
| > +{
| > + int nr;
| > +
| > + atomic_set(&pid_ns->terminating, 1);
| > +
| > + /*
| > + * We know pid == 1 is terminating. Find remaining pid_ts
| > + * in the namespace and terminate them.
| > + */
| > + nr = next_pidmap(pid_ns, 1);
| > + while (nr > 0) {
| > + kill_proc(nr, SIGKILL, 1);
| > + nr = next_pidmap(pid_ns, nr);
| > +
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| This looks like a proc_flush_task():
| [cite]
| * NOTE: This routine is just an optimization so it does not guarantee
| * that no ... (processes) will exist at process exit time it
| * just makes it very unlikely that any will persist.

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| [/cite]

Yes - at least for now.

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| If we really want the namespace to be terminated right when its leader (init)  
| exits we have to do\_wait() for each killed task and resend the signals.

Ok. But is there a need that all tasks completely exit before the  
container-init ? Note that we change the reaper for the namespace to  
/sbin/init before we start terminating processes.

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| > + }  
| > + return;  
| > +}  
| > +  
| > #else  
| >  
| > static struct pid_namespace *alloc_pid_ns(void)  
| > @@ -321,6 +357,12 @@ static struct pid_namespace *alloc_pid_n  
| > WARN_ON_ONCE(1);  
| > return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);  
| > }  
| > +  
| > +void zap_pid_ns_processes(struct pid_namespace *pid_ns)  
| > +{  
| > + /* Nothing to do when we don't have multiple pid namespaces */  
| > + return;  
| > +}  
| > #endif /*CONFIG_PID_NS*/  
| >  
| > static inline struct kmem_cache *select_pid_cache(int num_upids)  
| >
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