
Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/16] Change data structures for pid namespaces

Posted by [Cedric Le Goater](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 20:25:41 GMT

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Pavel Emelianov wrote:

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> struct pid_namespace will have the kmem_cache to allocate
> the pids from, the parent, as they are hierarchical, and
> the level of nesting value.
>
> struct pid will have a variable length array of pid_number-s
> one for each namespace this pid lives in. The level value
> shows the level of the namespace this pid lives in and thus -
> the number of elements in the numbers array.
>
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>
> include/linux/init_task.h | 6 ++++++
> include/linux/pid.h       | 9 ++++++++
> include/linux/pid_namespace.h | 3 +++
> kernel/pid.c              | 3 ++-
> 4 files changed, 20 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
>
> diff -upr linux-2.6.22-rc4-mm2.orig/include/linux/pid.h linux-2.6.22-rc4-mm2-2/include/linux/pid.h
> --- linux-2.6.22-rc4-mm2.orig/include/linux/pid.h 2007-06-14 12:14:29.000000000 +0400
> +++ linux-2.6.22-rc4-mm2-2/include/linux/pid.h 2007-07-04 19:00:38.000000000 +0400
> @@ -40,6 +40,13 @@ enum pid_type
>  * processes.
>  */
>
>
> +struct pid_number {
> + /* Try to keep pid_chain in the same cacheline as nr for find_pid */
> + int nr;
> + struct pid_namespace *ns;
> + struct hlist_node pid_chain;
> +};
> +
> struct pid
> {
>     atomic_t count;
>     @@ -40,6 +40,8 @@ enum pid_type
>     /* lists of tasks that use this pid */
>     struct hlist_head tasks[PIDTYPE_MAX];
>     struct rcu_head rcu;
> + int level;
> + struct pid_number numbers[1];
> };
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>
> extern struct pid init_struct_pid;
> diff -upr linux-2.6.22-rc4-mm2.orig/include/linux/pid_namespace.h
linux-2.6.22-rc4-mm2-2/include/linux/pid_namespace.h
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> +++ linux-2.6.22-rc4-mm2-2/include/linux/pid_namespace.h 2007-07-04 19:00:39.000000000
+0400
> @@ -16,7 +15,10 @@ struct pidmap {
>  struct kref kref;
>  struct pidmap pidmap[PIDMAP_ENTRIES];
>  int last_pid;
> + int level;
>  struct task_struct *child_reaper;
> + struct kmem_cache *pid_cache;
```

so, that looks like a good idea to have the cache in the pidmap. could you push that independently to see how it all fits together ?

thanks,

C.

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