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Use task\_pid() to get leader's pid since find\_pid() cannot be used after detach\_pid(). See comments in the code below for more details.

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fs/exec.c | 9 +++++++-  
1 file changed, 8 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)

Index: lx26-22-rc6-mm1/fs/exec.c

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--- lx26-22-rc6-mm1.orig/fs/exec.c 2007-07-13 13:12:01.000000000 -0700

+++ lx26-22-rc6-mm1/fs/exec.c 2007-07-13 13:12:13.000000000 -0700

@ @ -905,10 +905,17 @ @ static int de\_thread(struct task\_struct

\* The old leader becomes a thread of the this thread group.

\* Note: The old leader also uses this pid until release\_task

\* is called. Odd but simple and correct.

+ \* Note: With multiple pid namespaces, active pid namespace of

+ \* a process is stored in its struct pid. The detach\_pid

+ \* below frees the struct pid, so we will have no notion

+ \* of an active pid namespace until we complete the

+ \* subsequent attach\_pid(). Which means - calls like

+ \* find\_pid()/pid\_to\_nr() return NULL and cannot be used

+ \* between the detach\_pid() and attach\_pid() calls.

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detach\_pid(tsk, PIDTYPE\_PID);

tsk->pid = leader->pid;

- attach\_pid(tsk, PIDTYPE\_PID, find\_pid(tsk->pid));

+ attach\_pid(tsk, PIDTYPE\_PID, task\_pid(leader));

transfer\_pid(leader, tsk, PIDTYPE\_PGID);

transfer\_pid(leader, tsk, PIDTYPE\_SID);

list\_replace\_rcu(&leader->tasks, &tsk->tasks);

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