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With multiple pid namespaces, a process is known by some pid\_t in every ancestor pid namespace. Every time the process forks, the child process also gets a pid\_t in every ancestor pid namespace.

While a process is visible in >=1 pid namespaces, it can see pid\_t's in only one pid namespace. We call this pid namespace it's "active pid namespace", and it is always the youngest pid namespace in which the process is known.

This patch defines and uses a wrapper to find the active pid namespace of a process. The implementation of the wrapper will be changed in when support for multiple pid namespaces are added.

Changelog:

2.6.22-rc4-mm2-pidns1:

- [Pavel Emelianov, Alexey Dobriyan] Back out the change to use task\_active\_pid\_ns() in child\_reaper() since task->nsproxy can be NULL during task exit (so child\_reaper() continues to use init\_pid\_ns).

to implement child\_reaper() since init\_pid\_ns.child\_reaper to implement child\_reaper() since task->nsproxy can be NULL during exit.

2.6.21-rc6-mm1:

- Rename task\_pid\_ns() to task\_active\_pid\_ns() to reflect that a process can have multiple pid namespaces.

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fs/exec.c		2 +-
fs/proc/proc_misc.c		3 ++
include/linux/pid_namespace.h		7 ++++++
kernel/exit.c		5 +++-

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kernel/nsproxy.c      | 2 +-
kernel/pid.c           | 4 +--
6 files changed, 15 insertions(+), 8 deletions(-)
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Index: lx26-22-rc6-mm1/include/linux/pid\_namespace.h

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--- lx26-22-rc6-mm1.orig/include/linux/pid_namespace.h 2007-07-13 13:07:01.000000000 -0700
+++ lx26-22-rc6-mm1/include/linux/pid_namespace.h 2007-07-13 18:22:49.000000000 -0700
@@ -20,7 +20,7 @@ struct pid_namespace {
    struct pidmap pidmap[PIDMAP_ENTRIES];
    int last_pid;
    struct task_struct *child_reaper;
- struct kmem_cache_t *pid_cachep;
+ struct kmem_cache *pid_cachep;
};

extern struct pid_namespace init_pid_ns;
@@ -39,6 +39,11 @@ static inline void put_pid_ns(struct pid
    kref_put(&ns->kref, free_pid_ns);
}
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+static inline struct pid_namespace *task_active_pid_ns(struct task_struct *tsk)
+{
+ return tsk->nsproxy->pid_ns;
+}
+
static inline struct task_struct *child_reaper(struct task_struct *tsk)
{
    return init_pid_ns.child_reaper;
Index: lx26-22-rc6-mm1/fs/exec.c
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--- lx26-22-rc6-mm1.orig/fs/exec.c 2007-07-13 13:05:38.000000000 -0700
+++ lx26-22-rc6-mm1/fs/exec.c 2007-07-13 18:13:39.000000000 -0700
@@ -827,7 +827,7 @@ static int de_thread(struct task_struct
    * so it is safe to do it under read_lock.
    */
    if (unlikely(tsk->group_leader == child_reaper(tsk)))
- tsk->nsproxy->pid_ns->child_reaper = tsk;
+ task_active_pid_ns(tsk)->child_reaper = tsk;
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    zap_other_threads(tsk);
    read_unlock(&tasklist_lock);
Index: lx26-22-rc6-mm1/fs/proc/proc_misc.c
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--- lx26-22-rc6-mm1.orig/fs/proc/proc_misc.c 2007-07-13 13:05:38.000000000 -0700
+++ lx26-22-rc6-mm1/fs/proc/proc_misc.c 2007-07-13 13:07:48.000000000 -0700
@@ -94,7 +94,8 @@ static int loadavg_read_proc(char *page,
    LOAD_INT(a), LOAD_FRAC(a),
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    LOAD_INT(b), LOAD_FRAC(b),
    LOAD_INT(c), LOAD_FRAC(c),
-   nr_running(), nr_threads, current->nsproxy->pid_ns->last_pid);
+   nr_running(), nr_threads,
+   task_active_pid_ns(current)->last_pid);
    return proc_calc_metrics(page, start, off, count, eof, len);
}

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Index: lx26-22-rc6-mm1/kernel/exit.c

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--- lx26-22-rc6-mm1.orig/kernel/exit.c 2007-07-13 13:06:52.000000000 -0700
+++ lx26-22-rc6-mm1/kernel/exit.c 2007-07-13 18:13:39.000000000 -0700
@@ -909,8 +909,9 @@ fastcall NORET_TYPE void do_exit(long co
     if (unlikely(!tsk->pid))
         panic("Attempted to kill the idle task!");
     if (unlikely(tsk == child_reaper(tsk))) {
-     if (tsk->nsproxy->pid_ns != &init_pid_ns)
-     tsk->nsproxy->pid_ns->child_reaper = init_pid_ns.child_reaper;
+     if (task_active_pid_ns(tsk) != &init_pid_ns)
+     task_active_pid_ns(tsk)->child_reaper =
+     init_pid_ns.child_reaper;
     else
         panic("Attempted to kill init!");
     }
}

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--- lx26-22-rc6-mm1.orig/kernel/pid.c 2007-07-13 13:07:01.000000000 -0700
+++ lx26-22-rc6-mm1/kernel/pid.c 2007-07-13 18:13:38.000000000 -0700
@@ -214,7 +214,7 @@ struct pid *alloc_pid(void)
     int nr = -1;
     struct pid_namespace *ns;

-   ns = current->nsproxy->pid_ns;
+   ns = task_active_pid_ns(current);
     pid = kmem_cache_alloc(ns->pid_cachep, GFP_KERNEL);
     if (!pid)
         goto out;
@@ -364,7 +364,7 @@ struct pid *find_ge_pid(int nr)
     pid = find_pid(nr);
     if (pid)
         break;
-   nr = next_pidmap(current->nsproxy->pid_ns, nr);
+   nr = next_pidmap(task_active_pid_ns(current), nr);
     } while (nr > 0);

     return pid;
}

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Index: lx26-22-rc6-mm1/kernel/nsproxy.c

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--- lx26-22-rc6-mm1.orig/kernel/nsproxy.c 2007-07-13 13:05:38.000000000 -0700
+++ lx26-22-rc6-mm1/kernel/nsproxy.c 2007-07-13 13:07:48.000000000 -0700
@@ -86,7 +86,7 @@ static struct nsproxy *create_new_namesp
    goto out_ipc;
}

- new_nsp->pid_ns = copy_pid_ns(flags, tsk->nsproxy->pid_ns);
+ new_nsp->pid_ns = copy_pid_ns(flags, task_active_pid_ns(tsk));
if (IS_ERR(new_nsp->pid_ns)) {
    err = PTR_ERR(new_nsp->pid_ns);
    goto out_pid;
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