
Subject: Re: [PATCH 14/15] Destroy pid namespace on init's death
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Here is the modified patch that applies on top of Oleg's patch to fix the error for threaded-init. Hope the "big-fat-comment" in `exit_child_reaper()` (about child-reaper inheriting children even after exiting) makes sense.

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Subject: [PATCH 14/15] Destroy pid namespace on init's death

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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.

Changelog:

[Oleg Nesterov]: In `zap_pid_ns_processes()` wait for any child rather than iterating over all `pid_ts` in the pidmap. Clear `TIF_SIGPENDING` flag for successive `wait()` calls.

[Oleg Nesterov]: Ensure the logic works even with multi-threaded container-init process.

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include/linux/pid.h | 2 ++
kernel/exit.c       | 27 ++++++
kernel/pid.c        | 41 ++++++
3 files changed, 69 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

Index: lx26-23-rc1-mm1/include/linux/pid.h

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--- lx26-23-rc1-mm1.orig/include/linux/pid.h 2007-08-02 11:03:39.000000000 -0700
+++ lx26-23-rc1-mm1/include/linux/pid.h 2007-08-02 11:06:47.000000000 -0700
@@ -118,6 +118,8 @@ extern struct pid *find_ge_pid(int nr, s

extern struct pid *alloc_pid(struct pid_namespace *ns);
extern void FASTCALL(free_pid(struct pid *pid));
+extern void zap_pid_ns_processes(struct pid_namespace *pid_ns,
+ struct task_struct *tsk);
```

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/*
 * the helpers to get the pid's id seen from different namespaces
Index: lx26-23-rc1-mm1/kernel/exit.c
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--- lx26-23-rc1-mm1.orig/kernel/exit.c 2007-08-02 11:06:36.000000000 -0700
+++ lx26-23-rc1-mm1/kernel/exit.c 2007-08-02 23:06:47.000000000 -0700
@@ -916,7 +916,32 @@ static inline void exit_child_reaper(str
     if (likely(tsk->group_leader != task_child_reaper(tsk)))
        return;

- panic("Attempted to kill init!");
+ if (tsk->nsproxy->pid_ns == &init_pid_ns)
+   panic("Attempted to kill init!");
+
+ /*
+  * @tsk is the last thread in the 'container-init' and is exiting.
+  * Terminate all remaining processes in the namespace and reap them
+  * before exiting @tsk.
+  *
+  * Note that @tsk (last thread of container-init) may not necessarily
+  * be the child-reaper (i.e main thread of container-init) of the
+  * namespace i.e the child_reaper may have already exited.
+  *
+  * Even after a child_reaper exits, we let it inherit orphaned children,
+  * because, pid_ns->child_reaper remains valid as long as there is
+  * at least one living sub-thread in the container init.
+  *
+  * This living sub-thread of the container-init will be notified when
+  * a child inherited by the 'child-reaper' exits (do_notify_parent()
+  * uses __group_send_sig_info()). Further, when reaping child processes,
+  * do_wait() iterates over children of all living sub threads.
+  *
+  * i.e even though 'child_reaper' thread is listed as the parent of the
+  * orphaned children, any living sub-thread in the container-init can
+  * receive notification of the child exiting and reap the child.
+  */
+ zap_pid_ns_processes(tsk->nsproxy->pid_ns, tsk);
}

fastcall NORET_TYPE void do_exit(long code)
Index: lx26-23-rc1-mm1/kernel/pid.c
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--- lx26-23-rc1-mm1.orig/kernel/pid.c 2007-08-02 11:03:39.000000000 -0700
+++ lx26-23-rc1-mm1/kernel/pid.c 2007-08-02 23:06:40.000000000 -0700
@@ -29,6 +29,7 @@
#include <linux/pid_namespace.h>
#include <linux/init_task.h>

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#include <linux/proc_fs.h>
#include <linux/syscalls.h>

#define pid_hashfn(nr, ns) \
    hash_long((unsigned long)nr + (unsigned long)ns, pidhash_shift)
@@ -593,6 +594,46 @@ out:
    return new_ns;
}

+void zap_pid_ns_processes(struct pid_namespace *pid_ns,
+ struct task_struct *reaper)
+{
+ int nr;
+ int rc;
+ pid_t reaper_pid = pid_nr_ns(task_pid(reaper), pid_ns);
+
+ /*
+  * The last thread in the container-init thread group is terminating.
+  * Find remaining pid_ts in the namespace, signal and wait for them
+  * to exit.
+  *
+  * Note: This signals each threads in the namespace - even those that
+  * belong to the same thread group, To avoid this, we would have
+  * to walk the entire tasklist looking a processes in this
+  * namespace, but that could be unnecessarily expensive if the
+  * pid namespace has just a few processes. Or we need to
+  * maintain a tasklist for each pid namespace.
+  */
+ read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
+ nr = next_pidmap(pid_ns, 0);
+ while (nr > 0) {
+ if (reaper_pid != nr)
+ kill_proc_info(SIGKILL, SEND_SIG_PRIV, nr);
+ nr = next_pidmap(pid_ns, nr);
+ }
+ read_unlock(&tasklist_lock);
+
+ do {
+ clear_thread_flag(TIF_SIGPENDING);
+ rc = sys_wait4(-1, NULL, __WALL, NULL);
+ } while (rc != -ECHILD);
+
+ /* Don't need a child reaper for this pid namespace anymore */
+ pid_ns->child_reaper = NULL;
+ return;
+}

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+
static void do_free_pid_ns(struct work_struct *w)
{
    struct pid_namespace *ns, *parent;
```

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