
Subject: Re: user namespaces config option
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Quoting Pavel Emelyanov (xemul@openvz.org):

> Hi, Cedric, Serge.

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> I have noticed, that you have removed config options for
> uts and ipc namespaces but kept one for user namespace.

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> What's the policy about what namespaces should have config
> option? I thought, that the only code that is worth having
> under option is clone/destroy one to save .text size for
> people who don't need them (embedded).

The user namespaces are under a config and marked experimental because uid-based permission checks do not take namespaces into account and the root user in a namespace is not at all controlled. You can handle the security implications using selinux, but I guess the fear is that people would assume uid namespaces do more than they currently do.

-serge

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