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Subject: [PATCH] net: Add network namespace clone & unshare support.

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This patch allows you to create a new network namespace using `sys_clone`, or `sys_unshare`.

As the network namespace is still experimental and under development clone and unshare support is only made available when `CONFIG_NET_NS` is selected at compile time.

As this patch introduces network namespace support into code paths that exist when the `CONFIG_NET` is not selected there are a few additions made to `net_namespace.h` to allow a few more functions to be used when the networking stack is not compiled in.

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include/linux/sched.h      |  1 +
include/net/net_namespace.h | 18 ++++++
kernel/fork.c              |  3 +-
kernel/nsproxy.c          | 15 ++++++
net/Kconfig               |  8 ++++++
net/core/net_namespace.c  | 43 ++++++
6 files changed, 83 insertions(+), 5 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/include/linux/sched.h b/include/linux/sched.h
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index a01ac6d..e10a0a8 100644
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--- a/include/linux/sched.h
```

```
+++ b/include/linux/sched.h
```

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@@ -27,6 +27,7 @@
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#define CLONE_NEWUTS 0x04000000 /* New utsname group? */
```

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#define CLONE_NEWIPC 0x08000000 /* New ipc */
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#define CLONE_NEWUSER 0x10000000 /* New user namespace */
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+#define CLONE_NEWNET 0x20000000 /* New network namespace */
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/*
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 * Scheduling policies
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diff --git a/include/net/net_namespace.h b/include/net/net_namespace.h
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index ac8f830..3ea4194 100644
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--- a/include/net/net_namespace.h
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```
+++ b/include/net/net_namespace.h
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```
@@ -38,11 +38,23 @@ extern struct net init_net;
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extern struct list_head net_namespace_list;
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+#ifdef CONFIG_NET
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+extern struct net *copy_net_ns(unsigned long flags, struct net *net_ns);
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+ #else
+ static inline struct net *copy_net_ns(unsigned long flags, struct net *net_ns)
+ {
+ /* There is nothing to copy so this is a noop */
+ return net_ns;
+ }
+ #endif
+
+ extern void __put_net(struct net *net);

static inline struct net *get_net(struct net *net)
{
+ #ifdef CONFIG_NET
+ atomic_inc(&net->count);
+ #endif
+ return net;
+ }

@@ -60,19 +72,25 @@ static inline struct net *maybe_get_net(struct net *net)

static inline void put_net(struct net *net)
{
+ #ifdef CONFIG_NET
+ if (atomic_dec_and_test(&net->count))
+ __put_net(net);
+ #endif
+ }

static inline struct net *hold_net(struct net *net)
{
+ #ifdef CONFIG_NET
+ atomic_inc(&net->use_count);
+ #endif
+ return net;
+ }

static inline void release_net(struct net *net)
{
+ #ifdef CONFIG_NET
+ atomic_dec(&net->use_count);
+ #endif
+ }

extern void net_lock(void);
diff --git a/kernel/fork.c b/kernel/fork.c
index 33f12f4..5e67f90 100644
--- a/kernel/fork.c
+++ b/kernel/fork.c

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@@ -1608,7 +1608,8 @@ asmlinkage long sys_unshare(unsigned long unshare_flags)
    err = -EINVAL;
    if (unshare_flags & ~(CLONE_THREAD|CLONE_FS|CLONE_NEWNS|CLONE_SIGHAND|
        CLONE_VM|CLONE_FILES|CLONE_SYSVSEM|
-   CLONE_NEWUTS|CLONE_NEWIPC|CLONE_NEWUSER))
+   CLONE_NEWUTS|CLONE_NEWIPC|CLONE_NEWUSER|
+   CLONE_NEWNET))
        goto bad_unshare_out;

    if ((err = unshare_thread(unshare_flags)))
diff --git a/kernel/nsproxy.c b/kernel/nsproxy.c
index a4fb7d4..f1decd2 100644
--- a/kernel/nsproxy.c
+++ b/kernel/nsproxy.c
@@ -20,6 +20,7 @@
#include <linux/mnt_namespace.h>
#include <linux/utsname.h>
#include <linux/pid_namespace.h>
+#include <net/net_namespace.h>

static struct kmem_cache *nsproxy_cache;

@@ -98,8 +99,17 @@ static struct nsproxy *create_new_namespaces(unsigned long flags,
    goto out_user;
}

+ new_nsp->net_ns = copy_net_ns(flags, tsk->nsproxy->net_ns);
+ if (IS_ERR(new_nsp->net_ns)) {
+   err = PTR_ERR(new_nsp->net_ns);
+   goto out_net;
+ }
+
    return new_nsp;

+out_net:
+ if (new_nsp->user_ns)
+   put_user_ns(new_nsp->user_ns);
out_user:
    if (new_nsp->pid_ns)
        put_pid_ns(new_nsp->pid_ns);
@@ -132,7 +142,7 @@ int copy_namespaces(unsigned long flags, struct task_struct *tsk)

    get_nsproxy(old_ns);

- if (!(flags & (CLONE_NEWNS | CLONE_NEWUTS | CLONE_NEWIPC | CLONE_NEWUSER)))
+ if (!(flags & (CLONE_NEWNS | CLONE_NEWUTS | CLONE_NEWIPC | CLONE_NEWUSER |
    CLONE_NEWNET)))
    return 0;

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if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN)) {
@@ -164,6 +174,7 @@ void free_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns)
    put_pid_ns(ns->pid_ns);
    if (ns->user_ns)
        put_user_ns(ns->user_ns);
+ put_net(ns->net_ns);
    kmem_cache_free(nsproxy_cachep, ns);
}

@@ -177,7 +188,7 @@ int unshare_nsproxy_namespaces(unsigned long unshare_flags,
    int err = 0;

    if (!(unshare_flags & (CLONE_NEWNS | CLONE_NEWUTS | CLONE_NEWIPC |
-        CLONE_NEWUSER)))
+        CLONE_NEWUSER | CLONE_NEWNET)))
        return 0;

    if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN))
diff --git a/net/Kconfig b/net/Kconfig
index cdba08c..ab4e6da 100644
--- a/net/Kconfig
+++ b/net/Kconfig
@@ -27,6 +27,14 @@ if NET

menu "Networking options"

+config NET_NS
+ bool "Network namespace support"
+ default n
+ depends on EXPERIMENTAL && !SYSFS
+ help
+   Allow user space to create what appear to be multiple instances
+   of the network stack.
+
    source "net/packet/Kconfig"
    source "net/unix/Kconfig"
    source "net/xfrm/Kconfig"
diff --git a/net/core/net_namespace.c b/net/core/net_namespace.c
index 0e6cb02..e478e35 100644
--- a/net/core/net_namespace.c
+++ b/net/core/net_namespace.c
@@ -4,6 +4,7 @@
#include <linux/slab.h>
#include <linux/list.h>
#include <linux/delay.h>
+#include <linux/sched.h>
#include <net/net_namespace.h>

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/*
@@ -32,12 +33,10 @@ void net_unlock(void)
    mutex_unlock(&net_list_mutex);
}

-#if 0
static struct net *net_alloc(void)
{
    return kmem_cache_alloc(net_cachep, GFP_KERNEL);
}
-#endif

static void net_free(struct net *net)
{
@@ -128,6 +127,46 @@ out_undo:
    goto out;
}

+struct net *copy_net_ns(unsigned long flags, struct net *old_net)
+{
+ struct net *new_net = NULL;
+ int err;
+
+ get_net(old_net);
+
+ if (!(flags & CLONE_NEWNET))
+ return old_net;
+
+ #ifndef CONFIG_NET_NS
+ return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
+ #endif
+
+ err = -ENOMEM;
+ new_net = net_alloc();
+ if (!new_net)
+ goto out;
+
+ mutex_lock(&net_mutex);
+ err = setup_net(new_net);
+ if (err)
+ goto out_unlock;
+
+ net_lock();
+ list_add_tail(&new_net->list, &net_namespace_list);
+ net_unlock();
+
+
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